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*The first precinct Boock By Mr Isaac mixer*
*first Clark for sd precinct*

# RECORDS OF WEST PRECINCT, WATERTOWN, 1720-37.

Meddelsex Co Mr Samuel Parchust one of ye Constabels of watertown in sd county of meddlesex greeting

Whereas ye great and general court or assembly of this his majestes provence of Massachusets Bay in New england at that sesion held at Boston the 26 day of November 1720 upon ye Report of Isaac winslow esquire in the name of ye Commett by said Court appointed to consider the most proper bound line between ye east and west precints in said town the which Report on december 1720 was read and axepted and ordered by Said Court that Samuel thaxter Esquir be desired to Run the sd devisional line according to ye Report who persuant to sd order did Run sd deviding line between the sd too precincts as followeth. Beginning at Charles River and Runs on a North Course fourty nine degrees east in Runing sd line passing on the east side of Joshua Childs house at five Rods distance and on the wast side of thomas straights house at five Rods distanc and so on a straight line untill it intersects watertown north bounds in which line thear is a white oak marked about 20 Rods distant from Charles River and several heaps of stones in sd line all which apeare to me of Record. And whare as Mester Jonathan Sanderson & Jonathan Smith with thirty one of the other inhabitance and free-

holders living on ye west side of said deviding line in sd watertown have this day writing under thear hands signified thear desires to be in a way at duty & complyence with which the sd order and Result of the great and general (court?) and in order thear unto have aplyed unto me the subscriber one of his majestes Justices of the peace for sd County for A warent for Calling a precinct meeting of such freeholders and other Inhabitanc qualefied as the law directs living in sd west precinct in watertown first to chuse a precinct clerk

2 To Chuse a Trasurer or Recever to Receve such part of the Rates as Doth or may belong to the sd westerly precinct to pay for the careying on preaching there in

3 To Chuse a commett to call precincts meetings for the futer

4 also to agree upon a proper methood for calling precinctes meetings for the futer

These are thearfore in his majestes name to will and Require you the above named Samuel parchust that you at ye lest fourteen days warning and notice to each and every of the freeholders and other inhabitanc at Watertown living on the west side of the deviding line before mentioned to ye utmost western southern and northen Bounds who are qualefied according to law to vote in ye afairs of sd west precinct to meett at the dweling house of deacon Jonathan Sanders in sd weste precinct in watertown on munday the 30th day of January currant at one of the clock in the afternoon on sd day

1 first in order to Chuse some meet parson to sarve as clerk for said weste precinct

2 to chuse a trasarur or Recever as within mentioned for sd precinct

3 to chuse a commett to call precincts meetings for the futer and also

4 to agree upon some proper methood for caling pre-

cinct meetings for futer and make due Return of this warant and of your doings thearin unto the sd deacon Jonathan Sanderson at or before the time prefixt for said meting hear of fail not at your peiral given under my hand and seal at weston the 10th day of January in the 7th year of his majestes Reign Anno domini 1720

francis fullam Justice of the peace

in obedianc unto this waren I have given notes unto all that I have seen and unto the others that I have not seen I have left word at thear houses unto all that are within the line mensined to Apear at time and place as is within mensioned

Samuel parchust Cunstabel of watertown

At a meeting of ye westerly precinct in watertown orderly warned and meet together January the 30th 1720 being convened by A warrant for one of his majest justes of the peace within the county being met together for the chois of precinct officers as is in sd warrant expresed in order to the puting into practtis the Resoulet of the great and general court in their session as to the Afairs of watertown

1 put to vote who shall be modratar of sd meeting to manig and Regulat the beseness and work of sd meeting and by a major vote leftat Jonathan smith was choosen moderator

2 voted and chosen clark for sd precinct Isaac mixer

3 voted and Chosen Trasurer or Recever deacon Joseph mixer to Receve such part of the money as doth or may belong to sd precinct of the town Rate for the year currant to carey on preaching as emproved for the ends above sd as the precinct shall hear after agree and determin

4 put to vote whether the precinct will chuse A commeett of saven meet persons to call the precinct to-

gether when and so ofen as thear may be ocasion and the vote pased in the firmative

5 voted and chosen for A commeett for the ends above sd

Left Jonathan Smith: Cap Samuel harrington

Sart Jonathan Sanderson, John Cutting

Ensie Samuel garffield; Sarj Joseph pearce

daniel Benjamin

6 voted and Agreed at the above sd meeting that when and so ofen as thear shall be ocasion for A precinct meeting for the futer that the precinct commett and such as shall succeed them in sd office or the majer part agreeing shall have full power to call the precinct together at any time or place as thear may be occasion so that the meeting be within the bounds of the precinct and it is further agreed upon that ye method of calling precinct meetings shall be for the commett or the grater part of them to give an order in writing under thear hands unto clerk seting forth the time and place and besness of said meeting to be transacted and thear unto the clerk shall give out an order or orders in writing directing one or more of sd commeett to warn or notefie such part of sd precinct as they shall be directed too in sd order and such and such orders being deuly attanded and Return made to the clerk shall be accounted sufficient warning provided all wayes such warning or notes be given at the least four dayes before the time of meeting and this is to be the method untel the precinct agree other wise and the vot pased in the affirmetive) this was acted at our first precinct meeting and

Entred By Me Isaac mixer first clerk for sd precinct

At a meeting of the westerly precinct in watertown orderly warned and meet together febauery the 24:1720: 21

1 put to vote who shall be modrator of sd meeting

to maneg and Regulat the besness and work of sd meeting and by a major vote Sarjent Jonathan Sanderson was chosen moderator of sd meeting

2 At the above sd meeting the order of great and general Court was Read to the sd precinct that was pased in sd Court at thear last session in ye afairs of watertown.

3 put to vote at ye sd meeting to see whither the precinct will chuse a commett of five meet parsons to treet with ye bulders of the new or west meeting house in watertown that may be found legul bulders of said meeting house in order to Remove sd meeting house persuent to the order of ye great and general cort and the sd commeett chosen to be speedy in thear doings and project what proper and sutabel meseuers may be taken in that afair and to mak Return of thear doings at the next precinct meeting and the vote pased in the affermetive

4 voted and chosen a commett for the ends above sd

deacon Jonathan Sanders; deacon Joseph mixer
deacon Thomes leivermore; Sarjt william fisk
John Cutting

5 Put to vote at the above sd meeting to see whether ye precinct will Chuse a commett of three meet parsons to treat with mr nathaniel levermore for a conveniant spot of land to seat a meeting house upon in perseuant to the order of the great and general Court and sd commett to mak Report to the precinct in convenant time of thear doings and the vote pased on the firmative

6 voted and Chousen a commett for the ends above said

Capt Samuel harrington
John Child
Joshua Eton

By order of the commeett Isaac mixer clerk of sd precinct

7 Voted at the above sd meeting that the mesauers for the desposal of the eight four pounds in the town Reate that properly belongs to the precinct to suport the preching the word of god among us that is or may be Asigned to ye precinct Traserur or Recever for the ends afor sd that such menisters or menisters as the decons shall agree withall to preach the gospel that the deacons making Report of thear doings of what sum or sums is agreed for the ends that it shall be in the power of the preasent precinct commett that are to call precinct meetings or thear sucksasors in sd office or the grater part of them to order the precinct clarke or his sucksesor in sd office to give out order or orders to pay such sum or soums of money as is agreed for such order or orders being directed to the precinct Trasurer or Recever to pay such sum or sumes as is for the ends afore sd which payment to be mad out of the Eighty four pounds as is afore sd and it is further agreed upon that the precinct Traserur or Recever shall mak up his account unto the precinct how the afore sd eighty four pound is desposed of when and so ofen as the precinct shall call sd traserur or Recever thear unto

Isaac mixer precinct clark

At a meeting of the westerly precinct in watertown orderly warned and mett together march ye 20th 1720:21 in order to chuse precinct offesors viz A precinct Commeett to call precinct meetings for the year Currant and precinct Clerk and sessers and Collectors and allso to hear ye Report of the Commeet Chosen by the precinct to treat with ye bulders of ye new meeting house in order to Remove the same

1 put to vote who shall Be modrater of sd meeting to maneg and Regulate buisness and work of sd meet-

ing and by a majer vote Captet Samuel harrington was chosen modrator

2 put to vote whether ye precinct will chuse a commeett of seaven meet parsons to call the precinct together for the year Currant when and so ofen as thear may be occasion and the vote pased in ye affirmetive

3 voted and Chosen for A Commeett for the ends above sd

4 voted and Chosen at the above sd meeting — — for a commeett for the year currant for precinct Clark,

deacon Jonathan Sanderson Mest John Sanderson:
Captn Samuel harrington: left Jonathan Smith
Sarjt william fisk John Cutting
Sarjt Joseph pierce gorge harrington

5 voted and Chosen at ye above sd meeting for sessers decon Thomas levermore Thomas harrington Joseph Stratton

6 voted and Chosen at ye above sd meeting for Collectors daniel Benjmen Jonas Smith

7 put to vote at the above sd meeting that ye commett chosen by the precinct to treat with ye Bulders of the new meeting house in order to Remove the same are contineued in thear post and to make thear Return to the precinct of procedings in that afaire at thear next precinct meeting and the vote passed on ye affarmetive

By order of the commet Isaac mixer Clar. for the above sd precinct

The Committees order to the Clark

To John Sanderson Clark of the westerly Precenct in Watertown

You are hearby ordered to give forth an order for the calling of a Precinct meeting to be on the 14th day of Aprill Currant at the Dwelling house of Thomas Harrington of Said town and Precinct Inhoulder at two

of the clock in the afternoon which order or orders is to be in the words following viz:

The freeholders and other Inhabitanc of westerly Precinct in watertown who are qualified to vote in Precinct affaires are hearby ordered to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Harrington in sd Precinct on the fourteen day of Aprill currant at two of The Clock in the afternoon.

1 To hear the Return of the committee formerly Chose by Said Precinct to treat whith Those who wear the Builders of the new or westerly meeting house in said town in order to the Removing of it

2 In case the a forsd meeting house cannot be obtained then to know the minds of the Precinct what measures thay will tak in order to the errecting of a meeting house on or as neare the Place as may be that was Dertermined by the Honorable Committee of the grat and General Court in their sessions in November last past

3 To See whether the Precinct will chose a committee to manage that affaire and business that so a meeting house may be erected seasonably Persuant to the Resolve of the General Court.

4 To see whether the Precinct will agree upon any other way or method for calling Precinct meetings in the futer

Assined by the Committee

Deacon Jonathan Sanderson
Capt Samuel Harrington
Sart William fisk
Sart Joseph Peirce
Mr. John Cutting
Mr Gorge Harrington

The clarks order for the warning of the meeting

To Mr George Harrington one of the Committee of the Precinct

You are hearby ordered to warn the freeholders and other inhabitance of the wasterly Precinct in watertown who are quallified to vot in Precinct afairs to meet at the house of Mr Thomas Harrington in Said Precinct on the 14th day of Aprill corrant at two of the clock in the afternoon.

1 To hear the Return of the committee formerly Chosen by Said Precinct to meat whith Those who ware the Builders of the new or westerly meeting house in Said town in order To the Removing of it

2 In cas the a fore sd meeting house cannot be obtained then to know the minds of the Precinct what measures thay will take in order to the Errecting of a meeting house on or near the Place as may be that was determined by the Honorable committee of the Grat and General Court in ther sessions in November last past

3 To se whether the Precinct will chose a committee to manage that affaire and business That so a meeting house may be erected Seasonably Persuant to the Resolve of the General Court

4 To see whether the Precinct wil agree upon any other way or method for calling Precinct meetings for the futer

here of you may not fail but mak a return of your doings here on to the clark of sd Precinct at or before the time apointed for said meeting

dated the 7th day of Aprill 1721

By order of the Committee

John Sanderson Precinct clark

the return

In obedenc to this order I have warned the freehoulders in the westerly Precinct in watertown to meet at time and place and for the ends within menshoned

George Harrington one of the comtt

Act at the meeting

At A meeting of the westerly Precinct in Watertown orderly Warned and meat to Gather Aprill 14th 1721 Deacon Jonathan Sanders is Chosen modrator for sd met.

2 Put to vote at the above said meeting to see whether the Precinct will Except of the Report of the Committee formerly Chosen by the Precinct to treat whith the Leguel Bulders of the new or wasterly meeting house in watertown in order to remove it which Report was made at the above Said meeting and it was agreed upon not to Proceed any further in that afaire in removing the above said meeting house and the vote past in the affermetive

The Return of the above said committee as followeth

We the Subcribers haveen bin chosen by the Westerly Precinct in Watertown a committee to treat whith the Bulders of the New or wasterly meeting house in Said town in order to Remove it We have treated whith Sume that was Bulders of Said meeting house and We find it a defecul thing to remove it becas Shuch Bulders as we have descorsed whith is very opposite against the removing of Said meeting hous

That we are Humbelly of opinion that it will be more for the pece of the above sd Precinct to take sum other measure

Given under our hands this 14th April 1721

Deacon Jonathan Sanderson
Deacon Joseph Mixer
Mr John Cutting
Sarjt William Fisk

3 Put to vote at the above sd meeting to know the minds of the Precinct what measures thay will take in order to the Errecting a meeting house for the worship of god in Persuant to the Resolve of the General Court and it was agreed upon that in the first place to make

triell for the uptaining Newton ould meeting house if it can be had upon Resonable tarms and in convenant seson to be removed and the vote pased in the afirmetive

4 voted at the above sd meeting that the Precinct will Erect a meeting hous for the Publick Worship of god on or as neare the Place as may be that was dertermined by the Honorable Committee of the great and General Court in their Sessions in November last past

5 Voted at the above Said meeting that the Precinct wil chose a committee to Repear and apply themselves to Newton in order to mak triall to uptain the above said Newton ould meeting house if it may be had upon resonable price and be removed in convenant time

That the Precinct may have a meeting house sesonably

6 Voted and chosen the present Precinct committee for a committee to manage the affairs above Said

7 Voted and chosen for an addishon to the above Said Committee to Joyne whith them in the above Said afaire

Mr Joshua Child
Ensin Samuell Garfield
Mr Thomas Biglo

8 Voted at the above Said meeting that the method for warning of Precinct meetings for the futer Shall be accorden to the derection of the law

John Sanderson clark for sd Precint

At a meeting of the westerly Precinct in watertown orderly warned and meatt to Gather July 7th 1721 voted and chosen Captt Samuel Harrington modrater for sd meeting

1 Put to vot at sd meeting to know the Precinct minds whether the Precinct will Leave the whol of the trade of bying newton meeting house whith the committee that was formerly chosen by sd Precinct to treat

whith Newton about sd meeting house viz As to the Price and time of deliverry not to exceed eighty pounds price nor go beyond october next for delivrry and the vot Past in the afarmitive

2 Voted that the precinct wil chose a committee to go to Mr Nathanil Livermor and Stake out a convenant Spot of Land to Set the meeting house upon and to offer a Resonabel a grement in the name and behalf of sd Precinct

3 voted and chosen for a committee for the ends above sd

Mr Thomas Sanderson
Mr Joseph Ball
Mr Gorge Harrington

At A meeting of the westerly Precinct in watertown Legally warned and meat togather october 4th 1721—1 voted and chosen Mr John Cutting moderator for sd meeting

2 The Return of the Committee that was Chosen to bargan whith Newton for ther meeting house was Read and accepted

3 The Return of the Committee that was formerly Chosen to Stak out a convenant Spot of Land to set a meeting house upon was Read and accepted

4 Put to vot at sd meeting to see whether the Precinct wil chous the Precinct Com that are to call Precinct meetings to be a Committee to be a blieged to Newton Committee for the money a greed upon for Newton meeting house accorden to the a Greement of Newton and our Committees about the Same: and the vot pased in the afarmitive

5 Put to vot at sd meeting to see whether the Precinct wil Chouse a committee of a Sofishant number of men to take Care and manage the afaire and bisnes of taking down Newton meeting house and removing and

Seting the same up again on the Spot of Land or as neer as may be that was Determinied by the Grat and General Court to Set a meeting house upon for sd Precinct: and that the Committee so chosen shall have Power to trade whith any workman or men to assist in the work by the day: and that the Committee Shal Provide Shingles for the rufe and Seder clabords for the sides and what bords and nails is wanting and all other matereals that is nesesary for the affectal accomplishment and finishing of the Same at the Cost and Charge of sd Precinct: and it is further a greed upon that if any man or men do offer themselves to work at sd meeting house belonging to sd Precinct any Shuch Shal be set to work if ther be Shuch work to be don as thay can do either to cart or day labor and thay Shal be alowed Resonable wages and the vot pased in the afarmitive

6 Voted at sd meeting and chosen for the Committee for the ends above sd 1 Mr. Thomas Biglo 2 John Sanderson 3 Mr John Cutting 4 Alling Flagg 5 Mr Gorge Harrington 6 Mr Joseph Ball 7 Mr Joshua Eaton 8 Jonas Smith 9 Mr David Fisk jr

7 voted at the above sd meeting that the Precinct wil chouse a Committee to adres the Selectmen of Watertown that one article in the warrant for the next town meeting may be to see whether the town wil grant one hundred and fifty pounds to be emproved so far as that wil go for the Erecting a meeting house in sd precinct for the Publick worship of god

Persuant to the order of the Grat and General Court and the vot of the town

8 Voted and Chosen for the Committee at sd meeting for the end a bove sd 1 Decon Jonathan Sanderson 2 capt Samuel Harington 3 Left Jonathan Smith 4 Isack mixer 5 Decon Joseph mixer 6 Thomas Harington 7 Sart Joseph Pearc 8 Zachariah Smith 9 David Fisk 10 James Ball 11 Edward Garfield 12 Sart Wil-

liam Fisk 13 Thomas Biglo 14 Danel Benjamin

9 Voted at sd meeting that the Precinct wil Chous a Committee to Represent sd Precinct if need be in any town meeting warned by the Selectmen of Watertown and that in the name of sd Precinct to oppose and protest a gainst anything that may be offered or voted which tends to the Cloging or hindring of our Prosedings in the seting up the Publick worship of god a mong us or a house for his Publick worship Persuant to the act of the General Court

10 voted and Chousen at sd meeting a committee for the Ends a bove sd

1 Decon Thomas Livermore 2 Sart Jonathan Sanderson 3 John Cutting 4 Decon Joseph mixer 5 John Sanderson 6 Joshua Child 7 Isack mixer

At a meeting of the wasterly Precinct in watertown Legally warned and met togather February the 1th 1721

1 voted and chosen Lift Jonathan Smith is moderator for sd meeting

2 Put to vot at sd meeting to knowe the Precinct mind whether the Precinct wil chose a Committee of five men to Recive this Precinct Proportion of the fifty thousand Pounds which doth belong to watertown accorden to the vot of the town at ther meeting the eight day of December last past that it may be Improved for the Paying for and finishing of the meeting house for the Publick Worship of god which is alredey seet upon the Place that was ordered and Determined by the Grat and General Court November 1720 Said money to be Improved as soon as may be so far as that wil go: and the vot past in the A farmitive

3 Voted and chosen for a Committee for the Ends a bove sd

1 Mr John Cutting
2 Lift Jonathan Smith
3 Sart Joseph Perce
4 Mr Thomas Biglo
5 Mr Joshua Eaton

4 Put to vot at sd meeting to know the Precinct mind whether the committee that is chosen to receave the Precinct Proportion of money from the town trusttees: Shall Pay the Newton Committee the fourscore Pounds that is due to them upon bond: and al the other Debts that is Contracted About the meeting house accept shuch as are willing to waight Longer for ther Pay and in cas ther be any money Left the Committee Shall be under the Condock of the Precinct Committee for the Disposal of the Sam about sd meeting house and to mak up a tru and faithful acount to sd Precinct when called ther unto .... and the vot Pased in the afarmitive .....

5 Voted at sd meeting that the ould window Stools Shal be Put up a gain

at A meeting of the freehoulders and the other Inhabitanc of the westerly Precinct in Watertown Legally warned and meet togather March 19th 1721-2

1 Voted and Chosen Captt Samuel Harrington moderater for sd meeting

2 Voted that the Precinct will Choos seven men for a Committee to manage there Prudanshals for the year ensuing

3 Voted and Chosen for a committee for the ends a bove sd

1 Decon Thomas Livermore
2 Mr John Child
3 Decon Joseph Mixer
4 John Sanderson

5 sart Jonathan Sanderson
6 Mr Joshua Child
7 Mr John Cutting

4 Voted and Chosen for Precinct Clerk for the year ensuing Mr Thomas Harrington

5 Voted and Chosen for Collecters—
(1) Corp Zachriah Smith
(2) Mr Aling Flege

6 Voted and Chosen for assessors—
(1) Mr William Brown
(2) Mr Isack Mixer
(3) Mr Daniell Benjamin

7 Voted and Chosen for Trasurer or recever
Decon Joseph Mixer

At a meeing of the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct in watertown Leagualy warned and met Together upon April ye 9th 1722:——

1 Voted and Chosen Decon Thomas Livermore Moderator——

2 Voted that the Precinct will chuse a comtt to Provide a minister or ministers to carry on the worship of God in said Precinct—

3 Voted and chosen for a commtt for the Ends above said
(1) Decon, Jonathan Sanderson
(2) Decon, Joseph Mixer
(3) Decon Thos Livermore
(4) Mr Wiliam Brown
(5) Ins,gn Samuel Garfield

4 voted that the comm,tt that is chosen To Provide a minister or ministers to Preach in s,d Precinct that they shall have Power to draw from or order the Precinct Tressurer er or Receiver to Pay the money to such ministors as shall be Improved such sum or sums as said comm,tt shall agree upon pr-day

5 Put to vote wether the Precinct will Leive the choice of the First minister for the first Day with the com,tt that are chosen to Provide ministors and the Vote Past in the Afirmitive

6 voted that the meeting shall be ajorn,d to the 23 of this instant April at 4 of the clock in the afternoon at the New meeting House in s,d Precinct upon the Remaining Articles in the warrant for the warning of said meating

Thomas Harrington Precinct Clark

At an ajornment of The Meeting of the Westerly Precinct in Watertown April the 23rd 1722

(1) Voted and Chose John Cutting Moderator

(2) voted that the said meeting shall be ajorned from this Instant 23rd Day of April To the 7th Day of May at Two of ye clock in the afternoon at the New meeting House in sd Precinct upon the Remaining Articles in ye Warrant for warning sd Meeting

Tho,s Harrington Pre,nt Clark

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct in watertown orderly warned and met Together upon August the 14th 1722

1) Voted and Chosen Decn Jonathan Sanderson moderator for sd meeting

2) Put to vote at sd meeting to see whether the Precinct wil Chuse the Reverend Mr. william welsted to be thire Gospel minister in Concurranc with the Churches Choice and the voters that will Concur with the Churches Choice and to write Concur: and Those that Dont Concur are to write thire names and write Non concur: and the vote Past in the affirmitive

3 Voted at sd meeting that the Precinct will give the Reverend Mr Welsted For his yearly Sallery and Anneual supporte 84 Pounds Pr year

4 Voted at sd meeting that the Precinct will Give

to the above sd Mr Welsted Towards his settlement in the work of the ministry amongest us one Hundred and Fifty Pounds

5 Voted and Chosen for a Com,tee to Tret with Mr Welsted

1—Dec Jonathan Sanderson
2—Mr Sam,ll Harrington
3—Dec Tho,s Livermore
4—Mr Sam,ll Garfield
5—Dec Joseph Mixter

Thos, Harrington Precinct Clark.

To Decon Jonathan Sanderson Mr Samll Harrington Dec Tho,s Livermore, Mr Samll Garfield and Dec Joseph Mixter a com,tee &C

Gentlemen

Having according to your Desier taken into serious Consideration the vote of the Precinct for which you are a Com,tee That you sometime sence Communicated to me as allso advised with my Friends and not without Earnest supplication to Heaven for Direction in an afair of such weight and Importanc I do now upon the whole give you my Answer to your Invitation in the Negative yet Retain within my Brest a grate Love and affection to a People who have mannifesed so much Good will to me and shall Ever esteem my self obliged to be Ready to all Good offices for them when Ever in a Capassity therefor Thus wishing of you a speedy and happy settlement I commend you all to God and the word of his Grace & Pray that we may all at Last meet together and be united as members of the same Body under Christ the Great Head of the Church and be Ever whith the Lord

Who am your Affectionate friend
and Servant in the Gospel
William Welsted

Cambridge Sep,br ye 7th 1722

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitanc of the westerly Precinct in watertown Leagually warned and meet together upon the: 26: of october: 1722

1 Voted and Chosen Ca,tt Sam,ll Harrington moderator for sd meeting.

2 The Accoumpt of the Com,tt that was Chosen to mannage the work of the meeting House was Red and Excepted

3 The Accoumpt of the Com,tt that was Chosen to Recive and Despose of the Publick money; was Red and Excepted .....

4 Put too vote at sd meeting That the measure that the Pricinct will take to Defray the Remainder of the Precincts Charge of the meeting House if that they wil Endever to obtain thire Proportion of the Town Rate that was Granted May the 15:1722: for the Ends and Purpose and also sel the Remainder of the things that are Left of the meeting House viz the old Boards and the Lath and lath nails and Every thing else that can be found Blonging to sd meeting House and the vote Past in the affirmitive

5 voted that the Precinct will Chuse a comtt That they may Appli themselves in the name and on the behalf of sd Precinct to the Selectmen of watertown and Desire them that sd Precincts Proportion of the two Hundred Pounds of money that was Granted by sd town May ye 15:1722 may be signed To Decon Joseph Mixer said Precinct Tressurer or Receiver that it may be Improved for the Ends for which it was Granted

6 Voted and Chosen a Com,tt for the Ends above said

Daniel Benjamin
Thomas Biglo
John Sanderson

7 voted that the standing Precinct Com,tt shall order the Tressurer to Give out assignments to the Precinct

credittors that helped to carry on the work of sd. meeting house so far as sd Precincts Proportion of the Two Hundred pounds will Go .....

8 Voted and Chosen a Comtt to Dispose of and sel the Remainder of the things that are Left appertaining to the meeting House to Defray the Charges there of: to wit

(Danll Benjamin
(John Sanderson
(John Cutting

9 Voted that the Precinct will allow the Cunstabls for warning of Precinct meetings Three Shilings pr meeting

Thos. Harrington Precinct Clark

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| The Caust of the Puling Down and other work Done to the seeting up of the meeting House in the westerly Precinct of watertown | | | |
| Joshua Eaton Cr. for 2 Days and half of work 6s:3d and the carting of 3 Loads of Timber from Newton 12s | 00 | 18 | 3 |
| Thos. Biglo Cr. for 5 Days and half of work 13s-9d and the carting of 7 Loads of timber from Newton 1lb-8s and for Carting one Load of Shinggels from maurlbrough 1 lb and three days of himself and hors to wesbery to buy shinggls 9s | 03 | 10 | 9 |
| Joseph Ball Cr. for 5 days work 12s-6d and the Carting 4 Loads of timber from Newton 16s and for Carting one Load of Board from Concord 8s and for three days of himself and hors to westbery for to buy Shinggls 9s | 02 | 05 | 6 |
| Allen Flag Cr. for 12 days work 1lb-10s and the Carting of two Loads of Staging Pools 4s | 01 | 14 | 00 |

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| Jonas Smith Cr. for 17 days and a half of work 2lb:3s9c and the Carting of one Load of timber from Newton 3s | 02 | 06 | 09 |
| John Sanderson Cr. for 18 days and half of work | 02 | 06 | 03 |
| George Harrington Cr. for 12 days work 1lb. 10s and for cartting 2 Loads of timber from Newton 8s and for Carting one Load of Shinggls from maurlbary 16s. 6d and for tools and smith work done by Jonathan Colidge of Newton 8s 6d for Bringing up of the gin Rope and Pool 3s-6d | 03 | 06 | 06 |
| John Cutting Cr. for 6 days work 15s and for the straitning of 12 thousand of nails 18s | 01 | 13 | 00 |
| David Fisk Cr. for 4 days work 10s and for Carting 5 Loads of timber from Newton 1lb | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| Danl. Benjamin Cr. for carting 4 Loads of timber from Newton 16s and for Carting 2 Loads of Clay 8s | 01 | 04 | 00 |
| Isaac mixter Cr, for Carting one Load of timber from Newton 4s and for 10 days and a half of work for his man Piers 1lb.6s:3d | 01 | 10 | 03 |
| Joseph Stratten Cr. for 5 days and a half of work 13s-9d and for one barril of sider 5s-6d | 00 | 19 | 03 |
| Tho,s fisk Cr, for one day and a half of work | 00 | 03 | 09 |
| This accoumpt coms too | 23 | 08 | 03 |
| Joseph Priest Cr, for 3 days and a half of work 8s-9d and for Carting 2 Loads of timber from Newton 8s and for smith work 3s | 00 | 19 | 09 |

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| Zaccariah Smith Cr, for 3 days work 7s-6d and for carting 3 Loads of timber from Newton 12s and the Carting of one load of Slitwork 3s | 01 | 02 | 06 |
| Danl-flag Cr. for 8 day and a half of work | 01 | 01 | 03 |
| John Ball Junior Cr. for 9 days and a half of work | 01 | 03 | 09 |
| Jonas harrington Cr. for one day and a half of work 3s:9d and for Carting 5 Loads of timber from Newton 1lb and for carting one load of Clay 4s and for carting stone one day 5s | 01 | 12 | 09 |
| Benjamin Willington Cr. for 11 days of himself and his man | 01 | 13 | 00 |
| Benjamin Smith Cr. 3 days and a half of work | 00 | 10 | 06 |
| Ebenezer Cuter Cred. for 9 days work | 01 | 07 | 00 |
| Jonas Cutting Cr. for Carting one load of timber | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| James whitney Cr, for 4 days and one half of work | 00 | 11 | 03 |
| Deacon Sanderson Cr, for 2 days and an half of work | 00 | 06 | 03 |
| Thomas whitney Cr. for 3 days and an half of work 8s-9d and for the carting of one Load of timber from Newton 4s | 00 | 12 | 09 |
| Thomas Smith Cr. for four days and an half of him self and Boy | 00 | 12 | 03 |
| Ebenezer Gall Cr, for carting one Load of Boards from Concord to watertown 10s and for Carting one load and an half of timber from Newton 6s | 00 | 16 | 00 |
| John Flag Cr, for one day and half of work | 00 | 03 | 09 |
| John Ball Cr, for carting one load of Board from Concord to newton 10s and for | | | |

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| carting 4 Loads of timber from Newton 16s | 01 | 06 | 00 |
| James Ball Cr. for Carting 6 Load 1lb-4s and for Carting one day of Sleepers 4s 6d | 01 | 08 | 06 |
| Daniel Child Cr. for Carting of three Loads of timber from Newton 12s | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| william Fisk Cr. four 4 days and an half of work | 00 | 11 | 03 |
| william Hager for 3 Loads of timber from Newton 12s and carting sleepers one day 4s-6d | 00 | 16 | 06 |
| Abram Gall Cr for carting three Loads of timber from Newton 12s and for carting one Load of shingls from Maurlborough 1lb | 01 | 12 | 00 |
| Joshua Child cr carting one load and a piece | 00 | 07 | 00 |
| Dea mixter cr for carting 4 loads of timber from Newton 16s | 00 | 16 | 00 |
| Samll Sanderson cr for carting 3 loads of timber 12s —— | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| Edward Sanderson cr for carting 3 loads of timber from Newton 12s and for half a day work | 00 | 13 | 03 |
| william Hager Junior cr for 6 Loads of timber from Newton 1lb-4s and half a day work | 01 | 05 | 03 |
| Jonathan Sanderson Cr for one day and an half of work 3s-9d and for seven sleepers 6s | 00 | 09 | 09 |
| John Hager Cr for Carting three Loads of timber | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| Thos harrington Cr for drink 10s and for carting 2 loads of timber from newton | 00 | 18 | 00 |
| Ebenezer hager cr for half a day work | 00 | 01 | 03 |
| william maggrigerry cr for half a day work | 00 | 01 | 03 |
| Dea Livermore Cr for Going to Boston | | | |

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| for the Gin | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| Isack Beach cr for Provision | 01 | 01 | 03 |
| Thomas Larned cr for Drink | 01 | 14 | 07 |
| Nathaniel Livermore Cr for on barril of sider 6s | 00 | 06 | 00 |

The accompt of the Cost of the meeting House in the westerly Precinct in watertown after the Raisen

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| Thomas Livermore cr for 17 days board of Thomas Starns and 16 Days of Benjamin Smith and four days of John Sarving and three days and nights of his man 1lb 7s 8d and for carting one load of timber from Boston 9s nine hundred and some odd shingels 14s-6d and for one day work of his Boy 1s 6d | 02 | 12 | 08 |
| Jonathan Sanderson Cred for 9 day and an half 1lb-3s-9d and carting one load of Clabord from framingham 14s and for carting of stone one day 5s and one lode of Brick 4s and two load of sleepers 2s-6d and for spiks and nails 6s-9d | 02 | 06 | 00 |
| John Sanderson Cr for 32 days work | 04 | 16 | 00 |
| william fisk cr for 2 days work | 00 | 06 | 03 |
| Leiut Smith cr for 2 days work | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| Nathaniel Smith cr for one day and a half work | 00 | 03 | 09 |
| James whitney Cr for one day work | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| Thomas whitney Cr for one day work | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| John flag Cr for two days work | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| George adams Cr for 2 days and an half work and for oile and Spanish Crown | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| Jonus Smith Cr for 12 days work 1lb 16s and for Carting one loade of slitwork and shingls 3s | 00 | 19 | 00 |
| Thomas Smith Cr for 2 days and an half | | | |

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| of work | 00 | 06 | 03 |
| George Starns Cr for 2 days work | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| william hager Cr. for one day work and an half | 00 | 03 | 09 |
| Jonathan Cutting Cr for one day work | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| John Child Cr for Carting one Load of Lath 6s and for 4 day work 10s | 00 | 16 | 00 |
| Nathaniel fisk Cr for Board | 02 | 09 | 00 |
| Dea Sanderson Cr for 2 days and an half work and nails | 00 | 05 | 09 |
| Thos. Straten Cr for 4 days work | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| John Bond Cr for 1 day and three quarters of a day of his man | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| Danll flag Cr, for 1 day and an half of Smith work | 00 | 04 | 09 |
| Alin Flag Cr for 9 days work and the Carting one Load of brick and Carting one day and the Carting one lode of slitwork | 01 | 16 | 00 |
| Thomas Biglo Cr for 14 days work and 2 days of himself to maulbary and the Carting one thousand of shingls | 02 | 11 | 00 |
| David fisk Cr for 14 days work and Carting timber | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| David fisk Juner 16 days work | 02 | 08 | 00 |
| John Cutting Cr for carting 1 load of Board from Boston and 6 days work and the carting of 1 day and the carting of one load of board from Concord and for himself and hors after Clabord and to Concord one day for Board and to Boston for nails and for carting one Load of Brick and 5 Paier of hooks and hinges for the Casements with all the tackling and for one Paire of hooks for the grate Dore and for 8 dozen of spiks at 2s pr Dozen 16s and for other smith work | 04 | 10 | 06 |

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| Thos Starns Cr for 27 days work at 3s 6d pr day | 04 | 14 | 06 |
| Benjamen Smith Cr for 16 days work at 3s 6d pr day | 02 | 16 | 00 |
| Isack mixter Cr for 5 day work and carting one day | 01 | 16 | 06 |
| Joshua Eaton Cr for Carting 6 loads of brick and Clay 1lb 4s and for carting 2 loads of lime from Cambridge 11s and 2 day and half of carting stone sand and water 12s-6d and 10 days and half of work 1lb-11s-6d and one day to Concord for lime and Board and to Sudbery for Lath and to Cambridge half a day for nails and bricks 7s—— | 04 | 03 | 00 |
| George harrington Cr for Carting one load of Claboard from framingham 14s and 48 feet of white Pine Board and carting them | 00 | 19 | 00 |
| Joshua Grant Cr for 5 hundred of brick | 00 | 09 | 00 |
| Jonathan Benjamin Junior Cr for 3 thousand 7 hundred and a half of Brick and 3 Loads of clay | 03 | 10 | 00 |
| John whitney Cr for Iorns for 4 casements and 16 pound and an half of Iron | 00 | 18 | 03 |
| Edward Sanderson Cr for carting and one day work | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| Samll Benjamin Cr for one load and an half of Clay | 00 | 02 | 03 |
| Mr Prentice Cr for 14 bushels of Lime | 00 | 16 | 04 |
| Mr Fesenden Cr for 36 bushels of Lime | 01 | 16 | 00 |
| John Gall Cr for carting one load of Board from concord | 00 | 08 | 00 |
| Jonus harrington Cr for Carting 1 load of board from Concord | 00 | 07 | 00 |
| Jns Garfield Cr for 2 thousand of shingls | 01 | 12 | 00 |
| Jonathan Colidge Cr for 20 Pairr of | | | |

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| Irons for casements | 02 | 10 | 00 |
| Joshua Eaton Cr for 55 days Board of Mr willington and his man 12 of said days nights and days 2lb-4s-3d and 28 days board of Thomas and Caleb Dana 10 of which Days nights and days 1lb-3s-6d and 10 day board of thomas Starns 5 of said days nights and days 9s | 03 | 16 | 09 |
| Ephrem Cutter Junr Cr for Glasing the meeting house | 15 | 07 | 08 |
| Thomas and Caleb Dana Cr for 29 days and an half of work | 05 | 18 | 00 |
| John Sawing Cr for 7 days work of him self and man | 01 | 08 | 00 |
| Cr for the gin | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| Cr for 15 thousand of Lath nails bought by order of the com,tee | 03 | 08 | 06 |
| Thomas Starns cr for work | 01 | 05 | 06 |
| John Cond cr for work | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| Richard Beeves cr for sleepers | 00 | 17 | 00 |
| Cr for 15 Pounds laid out by order of the com,tee for white pine board and nails and other materials for the meeting house | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Laid out for 5 thousand of lath by order of the com,tee | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| Laid out for nails and oile by order of the com,tee | 02 | 05 | 06 |
| Laid out for nails and timber by order of the com,tee | 05 | 10 | 00 |
| Mr willington cr for work done in the Inside and outside of the meeting house | 18 | 18 | 03 |
| Joseph Stratton cr for 5 days work 12s-6d and 7 hundred and an half of shingles 12s | 01 | 04 | 06 |
| Laid out for Boards by order of the com,tee | 03 | 12 | 00 |
| Laid out for nails by order of the | | | |

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| com,tee | 04 | 14 | 00 |
| Laid out for nails by order of the com,tee | 00 | 18 | 09 |
| Benjamin Ball Cr for carting of Claboard | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| James Bradish Cr for shingls and Claboards 14lb-10s and 5 thousand of lath 3lb | 17 | 10 | 00 |
| Laid out for one thousand and half of board | 02 | 14 | 00 |
| Jegdidyah Brigham cr for 15 hundred of Clabord | 04 | 10 | 00 |
| Thomas and Caleb Dana Cr for the work of one side of the meeting house | 07 | 00 | 00 |
| David meeds cr for slit work | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| Jonus Smith cr for 84 feet of slit work | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| Caleb and Thomas Dana Cr for Plastering and Lathing and sieling the meeting house | 04 | 02 | 06 |
| John Sawing cr for Lathing and Plastering part of the meeting house | 01 | 12 | 00 |
| for boards from John adamses 5 hundred and an half | 01 | 02 | 00 |
| for boards from John Billinges 5 hundred and an half | 01 | 02 | 00 |
| Jonus harrington Cr for carting one loade of Boards from Concord | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| John Cutting cr for carting of one loade of Boards from Concord and one Jurney to concord and one day work at the meeting house | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| George harrington Cr for nails | 00 | 04 | 10 |
| John Sanderson Cred for 3 days work | 00 | 09 | 00 |
| Allin Flag Cr for one day and an half work | 00 | 04 | 06 |
| Jonus Smith Cr for 2 days and an half work | 00 | 07 | 06 |

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| Benjamin willington Cr for 5 days work of himself and his man | 00 | 17 | 06 |
| Joshua Eaton cr for two oile Cask and 5 days Board of Mr willington and his man 2 of said nights and days 4s and one day of mr Sawing 8s | 00 | 08 | 08 |
| Joseph Ball Cr for 2 days work | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| John Chadwick Cr for Hare | 00 | 08 | 10 |
| Daniel Benjamin Cr for 2 loads of Clay | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| Joshua Child Cr for carting one loade of timber | 00 | 04 | 00 |

Thos Biglo
Joshua Eaton
John Cutting
John Sanderson
Allin flag
David fisk
Joseph Ball

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At a meeting of the Com,tee of the westerly Precinct of watertown Janeuary ye 4th 1722-3 whare as the Town of watertown at a General town meeting the 15th Day of may Last past Granted a Rate of Two hundred Pounds for the Finnishing of the Two meeting Houses that is to say that which is allredy seet up in the westerly Precinct and that which is Proposed and advised to be seet up in the East Precinct on Schollhouse hill and whare as the Select men of sd town on the 5th of November Last Past ordered that the Town Tresurer Do give order To George Harrington one of the Present Constabls of watertown to Pay into the hands of Dea Joseph mixter Tresurer or Receiver of the westerly Precinct in sd town the sum of Eighty six Pounds seventeen shilings and four Pence which is sd Constables Proportion of said Rate to Collect out of the above said Granted Rate said money to be drawn out of sd Receiv-

ers hands and to be improved as the Precinct hath allredy agreed upon for the Defraying the Charge of Building and finishing the meeting house seet up in above sd Precinct

we therefore the above sd Com,tee do order the Precinct Clark forthwith to give an order to the Precinct Tresurer to pay out of sd money the sundry Persons have here after named the several sums Perfixed to Each Perticuler Persons name to wit

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| To Benjamin wilington | 05 | 15 | 09 | Thomas Biglo | 01 | 06 | 02 |
| Thos Dana | 05 | 07 | 03 | De'c Joseph Mixter | 00 | 16 | 00 |
| Caleb Dana | 04 | 17 | 09 | Dec Jonathan Sanderson | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| Jonathan Colidge | 02 | 10 | 00 | John Cutting | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| Ephrim Cutter | 06 | 12 | 08 | Abram Gall | 01 | 05 | 01 |
| Joshua Grant | 00 | 09 | 00 | Nathaniel Fisk | 00 | 13 | 00 |
| Jonathan Benjamin | 03 | 10 | 00 | John Gall | 00 | 08 | 00 |
| Samll Benjamin | 00 | 02 | 03 | John Child | 00 | 16 | 00 |
| John Fesenden | 01 | 16 | 00 | John Flag | 00 | 08 | 09 |
| Thos, Larned | 01 | 14 | 07 | william Fisk | 01 | 01 | 03 |
| Samll Bilings | 02 | 14 | 00 | Jonathan Sanderson inn | 01 | 05 | 07 |
| Ebenezer Hager | 00 | 01 | 03 | John Sanderson | 01 | 00 | 10 |
| David Fisk | 01 | 08 | 07 | Joshua Eaton | 02 | 03 | 00 |
| Isack mixter | 01 | 03 | 09 | Natll Livermore | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| Danll Flag | 00 | 09 | 09 | Thos Harrington | 00 | 16 | 11 |
| Allin Flag | 00 | 14 | 09 | will,m Hager | 00 | 15 | 08 |
| william Hager Junir | 00 | 13 | 07 | Joseph Priest | 00 | 15 | 02 |
| Thos Smith | 00 | 13 | 00 | Edward Sanderson | 00 | 10 | 08 |
| Thos whitney | 00 | 12 | 04 | Samll Sanderson | 00 | 09 | 00 |
| Danll Childs | 00 | 12 | 00 | Thos Stratten | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| Joseph Ball | 01 | 05 | 10 | John whitney | 00 | 09 | 06 |
| Ebenezer Gall | 00 | 14 | 03 | Ins Samll Gierfield | 01 | 08 | 00 |
| Jonus Cutting | 00 | 04 | 00 | Danll Benjamin | 00 | 16 | 11 |
| David meeds | 01 | 00 | 00 | George Addams | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| Joseph Straten | 01 | 01 | 11 | George Starns | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| Zachariah Smith | 00 | 15 | 00 | John Bond | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| John Ball Junir | 00 | 10 | 02 | Jonathan Cutting | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| Jonas Harrington | 00 | 18 | 11 | George Harrington | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| Joshua Childs | 00 | 11 | 00 | Dec Thos Livermore | 00 | 19 | 01 |
| James Ball | 00 | 13 | 09 | Jonus Smith | 00 | 12 | 07 |
| John Ball | 01 | 03 | 08 | Jonathan Smith | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| Will,m Griggory | 00 | 01 | 03 | Nathaniel Smith | 00 | 03 | 09 |
| John Chadwick | 00 | 08 | 10 | | | | |

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| John Sawing | 03 00 00 | James whitney | 00 13 09 |
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Thomas Livermore
John Cutting
John Child
Joshua Child
John Sanderson
The Comtee for the westerly Precinct in watertown

At a meeting of the Comtee of the westerly Precinct in watertown February the 19th 1722-3 where as the Town of watertown at a Genneral Town meeting the 15th Day of May Last past Granted a Rate of two hundred Pounds for the Finishing of the two meeting Houes that is to say that which is Alredy seet up in the westerly Precinct and that which is Proposed and advised to be seet up in the Easterly Precinct on School house Hill and whare as the Selectmen of sd town on the 5th of November Last past ordered that the town Tresurer Do give order to George Harrington on of the Present Constabls of watertown to pay into the hands of Dec,n Joseph mixter Treasurer or Receiver of the westely Precinct in said town the sum of Eighty six Pounds seventeen shilings and four pence which is said Constabls Proportion of said Rate to Collect out of the above said Granted Rate sd money to be drawn out of said Receivers hands and to be Improved as the Precinct hath allredy agreed upon for the Defraying the Charges of Building and finishing the meeting House seet up in above said Precinct

We therefore the above said Comtee Do order the Precinct Clark fort with to give an order to the Precinct Tresurer to pay out of said money the sundrey Persons here after named the several sums Perfixed to Each Perticuler Persons name, to wit

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| To David meeds | 00 | 11 | 00 | Thos Livermore | The com,tee for the westerly Precinct in watertown |
| John Bond | 00 | 02 | 00 | John Childs | |
| Thos Starns | 01 | 05 | 06 | Josiph mixter | |
| Richard Beeves | 00 | 12 | 03 | John Sanderson | |
| John Sanderson | 01 | 19 | 03 | Jonathan Sanderson | |
| | — | — | — | Joshua Childs | |
| | 04 | 10 | 06 | John Cutting | |

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitance of the westerly Precinct in watertown orderly warned and meet together upon Desember the 18th:1722:

1 voted and Chosen Dec,n Jonathan Sanderson moderator of sd metting

2 Put to vote at sd meeting to see wheither the Precinct will Chuse the Reverand Mr Warham williams to be thire Gospel minister in Concurrance with the Churches Choice and the vote Pased in the afirmitive

3 voted at sd meeting that the Anneual Sallerey for the yearly support of mr williams in the ministry shall be 84 Pounds Pr year

4 voted at sd meeting that the Precinct will give to mr williams for his setelment amongest us in the work of the ministry one hundred and Fifty Pounds mony

5 voted and Chosen a Com,tee to treet with mr williams

Cap.t Samll Harrington
Dec Jonathan Sanderson
Dec Joseph mixter
Dec Thos Livermore
Ins Samll Garfield
Precinct
Thos Harrington Clark

At a meeting of the Westerly Precinct in Watertown orderly warned and meet together February ye 18th 1722-3

1 Voted and Chose Cap.t Samuel Harrington moderator for said meeting

2 Voted that the Rev,nd Mr Warham Williams Anneual Sallery Shall take its Beginning on Desember the 4th 1722 in Cause he taks up to be our Gosple minister

3 voted that thire shall be an Addition to the anneual 84 Pounds Sallery

4 voted that the Precinct will Grant Six Pounds anneualy to advance Mr williams Sallery to 90 Pounds in cause he taks up with the offer of the Precinct

5 voted to Chuse a Com,tee to Treet further with mr Williams in order to his settleing amongst us in the work of the ministry in the said Precinct

6 voted and Chosen a Com,tee for the Ends above sd

Cap.t Sam.l Harrington
Dea Jonathan Sanderson
Dea Joseph mixter
Dea Thos Livermore
Ins,n Sam,l Garfield

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct in Watertown orderly warned and meet together upon March ye 5 day 1722-3

1 voted and chosen Capt Sam,l Harrington Moderator of said meeting

2 voted and cose seven meat Persons to be a com,tee to mannage the Prudentials of the Precinct for the year Ensuing viz

1 William Brown
2 Thomas Biglo
3 John Smith
4 Sam,l Gierfield
5 Jonathan Sanderson
6 John Sanderson
7 John Cutting

3 voted and chosen John Sanderson Precinct Clark for the year

4 voted and chose Collectters Joseph Pierce and Joshua Child

5 voted and chose for Assessers Isacc mixter Joseph Straten Thos harrington

6 voted and chose for Tresurer or Receiver Joseph mixter

7 voted at said meeting that the comtee that was chosen at a meeting the 9th of April 1722 to Provide a minister or ministers to Preach amongst us shall have Power to draw the money from the Precinct tresurer or Receiver to pay for the Entertainment of the ministers that have or shall preach amongest us till we have got into: a settlement

Thos Harrington Precinct Clark

The accompt of the money we Received of the trustees

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| Paid to Richard ward and John spring | 80 | 00 | 00 |
| Paid for white Pine Board and nails and other materials | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Paid to John Billings for Boards | 01 | 02 | 00 |
| Paid to mr John Barnard for the gin | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| Paid to Joshua Eaton for timber and nails | 05 | 10 | 06 |
| Paid to Ebenezer Cutter for work | 01 | 08 | 06 |
| Paid to James Bradish for Shingle Clabord and Lath | 17 | 10 | 00 |
| Paid to allin flag for work | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| Paid to Benjamin Smith for work | 03 | 10 | 00 |
| Paid to Isaac beech for Entertainment of the carpenters | 01 | 10 | 03 |
| Paid to Jonas Smith for work | 01 | 15 | 00 |
| Paid to John Cutting for nails | 04 | 11 | 00 |
| Paid to Ephrem Cutter for Glasing | 08 | 15 | 00 |
| Paid to Caleb Dana for nails | 00 | 18 | 09 |
| Paid to Nathaniel fisk for bords | 01 | 05 | 00 |

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| Paid to Sam,l Billings for borde | 03 | 12 | 00 |
| Paid to Joshua Eaton for lime | 00 | 16 | 00 |
| Paid to John Sanderson for work | 02 | 10 | 00 |
| Paid to Benjamin Ball for carting Clabords | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| Paid to Jedidyah Brigam for Clabord | 04 | 10 | 00 |
| Paid to George Cutting for Lath nails | 03 | 08 | 06 |
| Paid to Benjamin willington for work | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Paid to Caleb Dana for work | 08 | 04 | 00 |
| Paid to Thomas Starns for work nails and oile | 00 | 15 | 06 |
| Paid to John adams for Boards | 02 | 08 | 00 |
| Jonus harrington was Paid for nails | 00 | 09 | 06 |
| Paid to John Cutting for one thousand of boards | 00 | 03 | 08 |
| Paid to John Cutting | 00 | 16 | 05 |

John Cutting in bhalf of ye Com,tee

To the Gentlemen of the Commeett for the west Precinct in Watertown to be communicated To the Inhabitanc of the Westerly Precinct in Watertown

I have made it my busness Since your application to me to Settle whith you in the work of the Sacred ministry to under Stand the will of heaven in that affair I have asked advice of Shuch as are proper judges in matters of this Nater and Considering the Testimonies you have given your general affection and good will to me and desire of my Settlement and the Prospect of being Serviceable among you I do accept Provided

1 That a conveniant and Suitable Place for my comfortable outward accommodation may be obtained upon Reasonable Terms

2 That you will give the Cutting and Carting of sufficient fire wood for me from year to year I finding the wood

3 That if my Curcumstances hearafter Shall Require

and you will do waat Shall be further Requisite for my decent and honorable Support not that I Seek grat things for my Self I hope these Proposals will not be Looked upon hard or unreasonable by me thay are esteemed Just and Reasonable by Shuch as are acquainted whith those affairs I assure you that it is not from a Prospect of Secular advantages that I Comply whith your Invitation but from the hope that I may by the Divine blesing be instrumentall of your Peace and of promoting The intrest of Religion——I hartily Desier you may Proceed whith Love and unanimity in these and al your other Concernments and that Religion may flourish the Kingdom of Christ be Promoted and his ordinances so Settled among you that you may be built up in holynes and Comfort Through faith unto Salvation

I am yours to Serve as far
as able
Warham Williams

College Aprill 17th 1723

At A meeting of the westerly Precinct in watertown orderly warned and mete together Apriel 30th 1723

1 voted and Chosen Capt Samuell Harrington moderater for sd meeting

2 The answer of the Rev,nd Mr Warham Williams: to sd Precinct was Communicated

3 Put to vot at sd meeting to know the Precincts mind whether thay will take up and Complay with the Rev,nd mr Warham williams Proposals to sd Precinct in his answer in his accepting of ther former envitation: to him to be ther Gospel minister and the vot Pased in the afarmitive

At a meeting of the freehoulders and other Inhabitanc of the westerly Precinct in watertown Legally warned and meet togather May the 31 1723

1 voted and chosen Cap.t Samuell Harrington moderater for sd meeting

2 Put to vot at sd meeting whether the Precinct will agree to chous a Committee to manage the afair and Bisness of Providing for the ordaination of the Rev,d mr Warham williams which is apointed to be on the 11th day of June 1723 and that sd Committee that Shall be Chosen Shal keep a good and faithful acount of what thay Receave of every particular person also of what thay Lay out and give a true and Exact a Count to The Precinct when Caled ther unto: not to Exceed in Laying out above fifteen Pounds: also that the Precinct will contrebute the next Sabbath day which will be the Second day of June 1723: every man making his name known to his money and the vot Pased in the affermitive

3 Voted and Chosen a Committee for the ends a bove said

(1) Capt Samuel Harrington
(2) Mr Daniel Benjamin
(3) Mr Joshua Child
(4) Mr William Brown
(5) Mr Thomas Biglo

4 Put to vot at sd meeting whether the Precinct wil a gree that the hundred and fifty Pounds which was voted and agreed upon by sd Precinct december the 18th 1722 for and towards the Settlement of the Revd mr Wareham Williams Should Be Raised by an assesment on the Pouls and Real and Personal Estat of the whol Precinct according to the Rules Provided in the Law for other assesments: also the assesment to be mad by the Present assesors and be Committee to the Precinct Collectors with a warrant ther too: to be collected and Paid into the Precinct Tresuer: the collectors To Isseu and mak up ther account of one third part of sd money at or before the first day of August 1723 and of the whol and

total sum at or befor the first day of october next ensuing and the vot pased in the affermitive

At A meeting of the freehoulders and other Inhabitanc of the Westerly Precinct in Watertown Legually warned and meete Togather December the 17 1723

1 voted and chosen Lift, Jonathan Smith is moderater for sd meeting

2 Put to Vot at sd meeting to know the Precincts mind whether thay will agree that the assesers for sd Precinct Shall mak the Levie of the Hundred and fifty Pounds which was granted and a Greed upon at a meeting of sd Precinct may the 31 1723 towards the Settelment of the Rev,d Mr Wareham Williams in the work of the ministry amongst us: and that the assesers Shal Grant sofishant warrant to the Collecters To Collect the same and to Issue and make up thier Accoumpts whith the Precinct Tresuer or Recever by the first day of march Next henc In Suing and the Vot Pased in the Affarmitive

3 Put to Vot at sd meeting to know the Precincts mind whether the assesers Shall mak the Levie by an abstract from the town Envice that was taken by watertown assesers August 1723 and the vot Pased in the Afarmitive

4 Voted that the six Pounds addition to the ministers Sallery for the year 1723 shall be Raised by Contrebution and that every man make his name known to his money and that ther Shall be a true an account taken and Capt of it and the Decons Shal deliver the sum and the nams to the Precinct Tresuer and the money drawn from sd Tresuer and Paid to the Revd. mr Williams

5 Voted and Chosen Sert Jonathan Sanderson Precinct Tresuer or Recever

At A general meeting of the freehoulders and other Inhabitanc of the westerly Precinct in watertown Le-

gually warned and meete Togather march the 3—1723 4 for the election of Precinct officers

1 Voted and chosen Lift. Jonathan Smith moderator for sd meeting

2 Voted at sd meeting that the Precinct wil Chous five meet Persons for a Committee to maniag the Prudentials of sd Precinct for the year Ensuing

3 voted and Chosen for a Committee for the Ends above said

1 Insn. Samuell Garfield
2 Mr John Cutting
3 Mr Daniel Benjamine
4 Mr John Beemis ju
5 Mr Thomas Harrington

4 Voted and Chosen for Precinct Clerk John Sanderson

5 Voted and Chosen for Collecters

1 Mr Daniel Warring
2 Mr Joseph Grout

6 voted and chosen for assesers

1 Insn. Samuel Garfield
2 John Sanderson
3 Mr Thomas Harington

7. Voted and Chosen Precinct Tresuer or Receaver Sarn. Jonathan Sanderson

At A meeting of the freehoulders and other Inhabitanc of the westerly Precinct in watertown Legually warned and meet to Gather April the 6th 1724

1 voted and Chosen Capt. Samuell Harrington moderater for sd meeting After sum Considerable Discors about the Lists of Rates which the assesers mad the last year for and towards the Settelment of the Revd. Mr Wareham Williams amongst us and the collecters brought their Lests and laid them down at the time of sd meeting: and the difect of sd Lests being found not to

be according to the vot of sd Precinct it was then

2 voted at sd meeting that the Precinct alows that the assesers Erro in making The Lest of Rates (for and Towards the Settelment of our Revd. minister) was Puerly throw a mistake

3 Put to vot at sd meeting whether the Precinct will agree seeing that the assesers for sd Precinct the Last year have mad the Lest of the Hundred and fifty Pounds Throw a mistake (not according to the Law nor the vot of sd Precinct) which money was granted and agreed upon at a General meeting of sd Precinct may the 31 1723 for and towards the Setelment of the Revd. Mr Warham Williams in the work of the ministry amongst us (Should be Levied by the Present assesers) sd Levi to be made by the Same Invoice which was taken Last august: that the assesers for sd Precinct mad it by the Last year and sd assesers to Commit sd Levi in to the hands of Constable Biglo to Collect the Sam with Sufficiant warrant there too, sd Constable to Issu and mak up his accoumpts whith the Precinct Tresuer or Recever of the whol and Total sum at or befor the 15th day of may Next henc Ensuing and the vot Pased in the affarmitive

4 voted that the care of Looking after the meeting hous be left with the Committee of sd Precinct (that are to maniag the prudenshas of sd Precinct) that thay may agree whith whom thay wil to tak the charg of sd hous

At A meeting of the freehoulders and other Inhabitanc of the westerly Precinct in watertown Legually warned and mett to Gather June the 23 1724

1 voted and Chosen John Sanderson moderater for sd meeting

2 the Return of the Committee that was Chosen the 26 of october 1722 to dispos of and Sel the remainder of the things that Lieft appertaining to the meeting hous to defray the charges ther of Read and by a vot accepted

3 The Precinct Depts was Read Every Partucualer Person (unto whom any thing was Du) ther names and the Sum that was du to them: for the meeting hous for mending the Glass of the meeting house for Looking after the meeting house for warning Precinct meetings and also for the assesers and then

Voted and Granted the porticualer sums that was Read to sd Precinct

4 voted that sd money be levied by an invice that Shal be uptained next august and be Paid in at or before the first day of December 1724

5 Put to vot at sd meeting whether the Precinct will be willing to move in any proper methods to uptain an hy way from the North Street in sd Precinct to the meeting hous (in the Same) and the vot Pased in the a farmitive

6 Put to vot whether the Precinct will Chous a committee of a Sufficiant number of men to apploy themselves to and adres the Selectmen of watertown to lay out an hy way from the north Street to the meeting hous and the vot Pased in the afarmitive

7 Voted and chosen a committee for the ends above sd

1 Mr William Brown
2 Mr John Smith
3 Insn Samuel Garfield
4 Mr John Cutting
5 Mr Joseph Hasting
6 Mr Gorge Harrington
7 Mr Zacheriah Smith
8 Mr Alling fleg
9 Mr Jonas Smith

The Precincts Debts that was voted and granted at a General meeting of sd Precinct June the 23 1724 with

every Parculer persons name unto whom any thing was due to wit

| | L | s | d | | L | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joshua Eaton | 06 | 15 | 00 | Jonas Harrington | 01 | 10 | 01 |
| Thomas Biglo | 04 | 15 | 07 | Thomas Whitney | 00 | 02 | 11 |
| Joseph Ball | 01 | 04 | 08 | Thomas Smith | 00 | 05 | 03 |
| Allin Flegg | 01 | 00 | 01 | Ebeneser Gall | 00 | 01 | 09 |
| Jonas Smith | 01 | 15 | 08 | John Ball | 00 | 02 | 04 |
| John Sanderson | 02 | 01 | 02 | James Ball | 00 | 14 | 09 |
| George Harrington | 02 | 16 | 04 | William Hager | 00 | 00 | 10 |
| John Cutting | 04 | 17 | 11 | Abraham Gall | 00 | 06 | 11 |
| David Fisk | 02 | 01 | 05 | Samuell Sanderson | 00 | 08 | 06 |
| Daniel Benjmin | 00 | 09 | 01 | Edward Sanderson | 00 | 07 | 07 |
| Isaac Mixer | 01 | 03 | 00 | William Hager juner | 00 | 16 | 01 |
| Joseph Straton | 01 | 01 | 10 | Dec Jonathan Sanderson ju | 01 | 00 | 02 |
| Thomas Fisk | 00 | 03 | 09 | John Hager | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| Joseph Preist | 00 | 04 | 09 | Thomas Harrington | 00 | 01 | 01 |
| Zacriah Smith | 00 | 07 | 06 | Dec Thomas Livermore | 01 | 16 | 01 |
| Daniel Flegg | 00 | 16 | 03 | Nathanill Fisk | 00 | 11 | 00 |
| John Ball juner | 00 | 13 | 07 | David Fisk juner | 02 | 08 | 00 |
| Ens Samuell Garfield | 00 | 04 | 00 | John Whitney | 00 | 08 | 09 |
| Richard Bears | 00 | 04 | 09 | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| To Mr Daniel Benjamin for mending of the meeting house Glass | 00 | 09 | 00 |
| To Sart. Jonathan Sanderson for looking after the meeting hous for the year 1724 | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| To Mr Gorge Hearington for warning Precinct meetings | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| To Thomas Sanderson for warning one Precinct meeting | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| To Mr Thomas Biglo for warning two Precinct meetings | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| To Mr Jonathan Livermore for Looking after the meeting house | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| To the assesers for making the hundred and fifty Pound Rate | 00 | 18 | 00 |
| | 32 | 6 | 10 |
| | 5 | 13 | 10 |

Watertown June the 22 1724

We a Committee Chosen by the westerly Precinct in sd town being chosen To Sell and dispose of the meterals which was Left of our meeting house

To wit the ould bords and lath and nails &c in the discharg of the trust Reposed in us we have desposed of and Sould as followeth

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| To Dec Jonathan Sanderson nine Shillings worth of ould bords to be paid by John Sanderson | 00 | 09 | 00 |
| To Daniel Flegg ten shilling worth of ould bords | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| To John Hager five Shillings worth of bords | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| To Joshua Eaton fifteen shillings & eight penc worth of lath and nails | 00 | 15 | 08 |
| To Daniel Benjamine 17 Shillings & 8 penc worth of lath and nails | 00 | 17 | 08 |
| To Gorge Harrington 18 Shillings & 9 penc worth of lath and nails | 00 | 18 | 09 |
| To John Cutting for ould Shillings & ould iron | 00 | 07 | 00 |
| To Decon Thomas Livermore for ould Timber | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| To Samuell Sanderson for ould clabords | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| | 5 | 8 | 1 |

John Cutting
Daniel Benjamin } Comtee
John Sanderson

At A meeting of the freehoulders and other Inhabitanc of the Westerly Precinct in Watertown Legually warned and meet to gather upon January the 12 1724-5

1 voted and Chosen for moderater to regulate sd meeting Capt Samuell Harrington

2 voted that the six Pounds additional Salery (which is Sete forth and contained in The first articual in the warning of sd meeting) should be Raised by Contrebution for the year 1724

3 voted that it shall be left with the Decons to apoint the time for the afore voted Contrebution and that every man be desired to mak his name known to his money

4 voted and agreed that the assesers for sd Precinct shall Issu out a warrant for the collecting in the money (which was voted and Granted at a General meeting of sd Precinct June the 23 1724 for the Paying of the Remainder of the Charges of Erecting and finishing the meeting hous in sd Precinct) So that the Collecter dos Issu and mak up acoumbts of the whol collection by the Six day of Apriel 1725

5 Put to vot at sd meeting whether the Precinct wil Incline to Seet our meeting hous and the Vot Pased in the Negetive

At a meeting of the committee of the westerly Precinct in watertown February the 23 1724-5 wheras sd Precinct at a General meeting of the Same upon June 23 1724 Granted a Rate of forty four Pounds Eight Shillings and one peney to defray the Remainders of the Charg erecting and finishing of the meeting house in sd Precinct also for mending of the meeting house Glass and for Looking after the meeting house and for warning Precinct meetings and for the assesers making the hundred and fifty Pound Rate (the sd Rate being commited in to the hands of Mr Daniel Warrin collecter for sd Precinct) we therfor for the above sd committee do order John Sanderson the Precinct forthwhith to give forth an order to the Precinct Tresuer or Receaver to Pay out of sd money the Sundry Persons here after named the Several Sums Prefixed to each Particular Persons named as followeth to wit

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| Joshua Eaton | 05 | 19 | 04 | Abram Gall | 00 | 06 | 11 |
| Thomas Biglo | 04 | 15 | 07 | Edward Sanderson | 00 | 07 | 07 |
| Joseph Ball | 01 | 04 | 08 | william Hager junr | 00 | 16 | 01 |
| Allin Flag | 01 | 00 | 07 | Dec Jonathan Sanderson junr | 02 | 00 | 02 |
| Jonas Smith | 01 | 15 | 08 | Thomas Harington | 00 | 07 | 01 |
| John Sanderson | 01 | 18 | 02 | Dec Thomas Livermore | 01 | 14 | 01 |
| George Harington | 03 | 10 | 07 | Nathaniel Fisk | 00 | 11 | 00 |
| John Cutting | 04 | 10 | 11 | David Fisk junr | 02 | 08 | 00 |
| David Fisk | 02 | 01 | 05 | Ins:n Samuel Gierfield | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| Daniel Benjamin | 00 | 00 | 05 | Richard Beers | 00 | 04 | 09 |
| Isaac Mixer | 01 | 03 | 00 | Samuel Sanderson | 00 | 05 | 06 |
| Joseph Straton | 01 | 01 | 10 | Thomas Sanderson | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| Thomas Fisk | 00 | 03 | 09 | Jonathan Livermore | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| Joseph Priest | 00 | 04 | 09 | | | | |
| Zac.h Smith | 00 | 07 | 06 | | | | |
| Daniel Flag | 00 | 06 | 03 | | | | |
| John Ball junr | 00 | 13 | 01 | | | | |
| Jonas Harington | 01 | 10 | 01 | | | | |
| Thomas Whitney | 00 | 02 | 11 | | | | |
| Thomas Smith | 00 | 05 | 03 | | | | |
| Ebenezer Gall | 00 | 01 | 09 | | | | |
| John Ball | 00 | 02 | 04 | | | | |
| James Ball | 00 | 14 | 09 | | | | |
| William Hager | 00 | 00 | 10 | | | | |

here is assinged out for making the hundred and fifty Pound Rate aded to each one of the assesers sume Six Shilling to each accorden to the grant of the Precinct

John Cutting
Daniel Benjamin } Comtee
Thomas Harington

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At A general meeting of the freehoulders and other Inhabitanc of the westerly Precinct in watertown Quallified according to Law to vot in Precinct affairs Legually warned and assembled to gather upon march the Second day 1724-5 for the Electing of Precinct officers

1 voted and chosen for moderater to manage the affairs of sd meeting Mr. John Cutting

2 voted for a committee to manage the Prudenchals of sd Pre for the year ensuing and Chosen

1 Mr John Cutting
2 Ensn Samuel Gierfield
3 Mr Daniel Benjamin
4 Mr Joseph Peirce
5 Mr Thomas Biglo

3 voted and Chosen Mr Thomas Harington Precinct Clerk

4 voted and chosen for assesers

1 Mr Joseph Prest
2 Mr Daniel Benjmine
3 Mr Isaac Peirce
4 voted and chosen Mr Joseph Bemies Collecter
5 voted and chosen Dec Jonathan Sanderson junr Precinct Tresuer or Receaver

At a meeting of the Com,tee of the Westerly Precinct in Watertown meet togather May ye 14. 1725. Then agreed with Jonathan Livermore to Sweep and take care of the cushin and the Key of the meeting house in sd Precinct after the Lay of thirty shillings Pr year— — — By order of the Com,tee

Thos. Harrington Precinct Clark

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitanc of the westerly Precinct in watertown who whare Quallified according to Law to vote in Town or Precinct affairs Leagualy warned and meet together upon November the Twenty ninth 1725

1 voted and Chosen for moderater to manage the affairs of sd meeting mr John Cutting

2 voted that the Six Pounds additional Sallery to the Revand Mr Williams shall be completed or made up by a Contribution or Contributions and the vote past in the afirmity

3 voted that the time or times of sd contribution or contributions shall be by the Deacons Discrecion

4 voted and Consented that the Precinct taks up with the agreement that the Comtee made with Mr Jonathan Livermore to sweap and take care of the meeting House and the Cushing after the Lay of £ 01—10—00 pr year from ye 14 of May 1725 and the vote past in the affirmitive — — —

Thos. Harrington Precinct Clark

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Westerly Precinct in watertown Quallified according to Law to vote in town or Precinct affaires Leagually warned and meet together (In order to Chuse Precinct officers to mannage the Publick affairs of sd Precinct for the year Ensuing) upon the Ninth Day of march 1725-6

1: voted and Chosen for Moderater to mannage the affairs of said meeting Ins Samll Gierfield — — —

2 voted and Chosen a Comtee to mannage the Prudentials of sd Precinct — — —

Capt Sam,ll Harrington
Ins. Samll Gierfield
Mr John Cutting
Mr John Smith
Mr Danll Benjamin

3 voted for Precinct Clark — — —

Dean Willm Brown

4 voted for Treasurer or Receiver — — —

Dean Jonathan Sanderson

5 voted and Chosen for Assessors — — —

Dean Thos. Livermore
Thos. Harrington
Mr Joseph Stratton

6 voted for Collector Mr John Chadwick

Thos. Harrington Precinct Clark

At a meeting of ye Comittee of ye westerly precinct in Watertown on ye 2d of June 1726 agreed upon that John Cutting & Daniel Benjamin should agree with sum meet person to take care of sweeping ye meeting house &c,

At a meeting of ye Committee of ye Westerly Precinct in watertown June ye 10th 1726 Agreed upon that ye Precinct clark give order to constable Joseph Grout

to warn a Precinct meeting to be on ye 17th day of June Currant at 6 of ye clock to grant money for ye Ends folowing viz:

(1) 6 pound for our Reverand Pastor mr Warham williams as aditional to his Salery

(2) To Grant money to pay ye Precinct Creditors

(3) To grant money for further finishing ye meeting house

Allso to notifie the Precinct creditors to bring in their Accompts at ye meeting house at 5 of ye clock on ye Same day

At a meeting of ye Westerly Precinct in watertown on June ye 17th 1726 Orderly warned & mett together, voted Capt Samll Harrington to be moderator

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| voted (1) Six pound to mr warham williams As Part of his Sallery | 06 | 00 | 00 |
| (2) An account of ye Precinct Debts which were voted & Granted viz | | | |
| to Ens Samuel Gearfield for mending ye meeting house Glass | 01 | 09 | 06 |
| to making a Precinct Rate | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to Thomas Harrington for making a Precinct Rate | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to John Sanderson for making a Precinct Rate | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to Daniel Benjamin for mending ye meeting house Glass | 00 | 14 | 01 |
| To Allen Flegg for work don to ye meeting house | 00 | 09 | 02 |
| to Joseph Grout for warning one Precinct meeting | 01 | 03 | 00 |
| to Thomas Biglow for warning 2 Precinct meetings | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| (3) voted & Granted ten pounds for further finishing ye meeting house | 10 | 00 | 00 |

At a meeting of the commity of ye westerly precinct in watertown october ye 31:1726 Agreed upon by Said commity that ye precincts clark give order for ye precinct Treasurer or Receiver to pay Mr Rbt Sturgeon the Sum of two pounds & four shillings that was Due to him for preaching in the townships meetinghouse — — pursuant to which the clark gave ye treasurer Such order &c

Agreed upon allso at sd meeting by the commity that ye clark give a coppy of ye vote of ye precinct bareing Date June ye 17 1726 for granting a precinct Rate ye perticuler articles wher of will appear by ye sd vote as it is Recorded to ye precinct assessers to be by them levied & proportioned on ye Ratable Inhabitance of ye sd precinct (acording to law) & a true list of ye same by them to be given or delivered to ye collector of sd precinct with a lawfull warrant to gather ye same & pay in to Dea Jonathan Sanderson ye treasurer or reciever of sd Precinct and make up his accompt ther of by the fourth of December next Ensueing

pursuant to which the clark gave a coppy of sd vote to ye assessers with an order according to what is above mentioned

At a meeting of ye commity of ye westerly precinct in watertown on January ye 6th 1726-7 ordered that ye clark of sd precinct give to ye tresurer order to pay mr warham Williams ye sum of Six pounds As allso to the Several precinct creditors ye Several Sums which was Granted & Allowed them at a meeting of sd precinct June ye 17 1726 pursuant to which order ye clark gave order to ye tresurer or Receiver As above mentioned

At a meeting of commity of ye westerly precinct in watertown february ye 28th 1726-7 agreed upon yt ye

clark give order to the constable to warn a precinct meeting to be on ye 8th day of march next Ensuing to choos precinct officers for ye present year &c

At a meeting of Inhabitance of ye westerly Precinct in watertown march ye 8th 1726-7 orderly warned &c to choose Precinct officer as ye law directs

Imprimis) William Brown was chosen moderator for sd meeting

(2) The Precincts commity was chose (viz)
William Brown
Dea Thoms Livermore
Mr Samll Stowell
Sarg Zechariah Smith
Mr George Lawrence

(3) William Brown was chose precinct clark

(4) Ens Samuel Gearfield was chose Tresurer or Receiver for sd Precinct

(5) John Ball Junor was chose collector for ye Precinct

(6) Joseph Priest
Daniel Benjamin
Richard Sautle were chose assessers for ye Precinct

June ye 26th 1727

At a meeting of ye commity of ye westerly precinct in Watertown it was agreed upon that ye preecinct Clark should give Order to ye precinct Treasuror or Reciever to take ye accompts from ye last Treasurer & proceed to call ye collecters to an accompt & cause ye precincts money to be brought into ye Treasury for ye uses it was granted for &c which was performed by ye clark by giving Such order

At a meeting of ye commity of ye westerly precinct

in watertown august 21 1727 Agreed upon at Said meeting that ye precinct clark give a warrant to ye constable to warn a precinct meeting to take care about gathering ye 6 pound aditional to our Reverand pastours Salery and also to take care about cuting & carting his firwood & that if there appear any other (Just precinct Debts) that they be peyd &c

September ye 1 1727

At a meeting of ye westerly precinct in watertown Orderly warned &c

(1) voted and chosen William Brown moderator for sd meeting

2) it was put to vote to Know ye precincts mind whether they accepted ye warning of sd meeting So as to act upon it at Said meeting or no & the vote pased in ye affermitive

3) the precinct renued ye Grant of ye Six pound aditional to our pastours salery

4) that the Same (or Six pound) be collected & peyd in to ye precinct Tresurer by the fourth day of next December

5) voted & Granted to mr Warham Williams our Reverand pastour ten pounds for to make Satisfaction for ye cuting & carting his firewood for ye present year & that it be put into the Same list with the Six pound aditional to his Sallery

October ye 17th 1727 At a meeting of ye commity of ye westerly precinct in watertown it was agreed upon at sd meeting that the precinct clark give order to ye Assessers of ye sd precinct to make ye precinct Rate that was granted September ye 1 1727 to pay the precincts Debts &c that they make sd Rate according to ye directions of ye law & affix a lawfull warrant to ye Same, & commit ye Same to ye collector of sd precinct togather

& peay in ye Same to ye precinct Treasurer or Reciever at or befor ye fourth of December next &c.—

At a meeting of ye commitee of ye west precinct in watertown february ye 23 1727-8 ordered that ye clark give a warrant to the constable to warn a precinct meeting, for the chooseing precinct officers. Also to choose a commitee to take care of ye further finishing the meeting house

March ye 5 1727-8

At a meeting of ye westerly precinct in Watertown for ye choice of precinct officers &c according to ye direction of ye Law Deacon Thomas Levermore was chosen moderator for sd meeting

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| William Brown<br>Thomas Levermore<br>George Lawrance<br>John Smith<br>John Cuttin | were chosen a commity for sd precinct to manage ye prudentials of sd precinct for ye present year |

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| william Brown | precinct clark |
| Samuel Gearfield | Treasurer for sd precinct |
| Richard Beers | Collector &c |

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|---|---|
| Daniel Benjamin<br>George Lawrance Jur<br>Samll Levermore | Assessors &c |

At Said meeting

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| Capt Samll Harrington<br>George Harrington Senor &<br>Jonas Smith were chosen | a Commity to finis the meeting house |

August ye 13th 1728

At a meeting of ye commitee of the westerly pre-

cinct in watertown it was agreed upon by sd commitee that ye clark do give a warrant to constable Thomas Harrington to warn a precinct meeting (1) to take to pay mr warham williams 6 pound aditional to his Salery (2) to know whether ye precinct will Grant mr Williams five pound for ye cuting & carting his firewood (3) to Grant money to pay ye precincts creditors (4) to Satisfie Mr Francis Bowmans Executors (5) to purchas a treasury Book & pay for Entering all ye old papers belonging to them accompts, also to notifi ye creditors to bring in their accompts

August ye 30th 1728 At a meeting of ye Inhabitance of the westerly precinct in watertown Legally warned & met

(1) voted & chosen Dea Thomas Levermore moderator for Said meeting

(2) voted & granted Six pound to our Reverand pastour mr Williams as his aditional part of his Salery for ye present year allso five pounds for ye cutting & carting his firewood for the present year

(3) voted & granted money to pay Sundry precinct creditors (viz)

for making a precinct Rate

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| in 1726 & geting ye Invoice granted to ye assessors (viz: To | Dea Thomas Levermore | 00 11 00 |
| Six of Joseph Stratons 17 for | Joseph Stratton | 00 17 00 |
| warning 2 meetings | Thomas Harrington | 00 11 00 |

To John child for warning two precinct meeting in 1725 00 06 00

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| for making a precinct Rate 1727 | Daniel Benjamin | 00 10 00 |
| granted to ye assess viz To | Joseph Priest | 00 10 00 |
| | Richard Sautle | 00 10 00 |

voted & granted to John Cutting for Sweeping & tending ye meeting house a year

and a Quarter 01 17 06

voted to Ephraim cutter Junr for mending ye meeting hous glass 01 12 06

(4) put to vote to know the precinct mind whether they will sinck that artickle in ye warning of ye meeting that Relats to Squire Bowman's Execution & the vote past in ye Affermitive

(5) voted & Granted 15 shilling to procure or purchas a treasury Book for ye precinct Allso voted that ye Treasurer bringing in his accompts shall be paid for Entering all the old papers that belong to ye accompt

At a meeting of ye commitee of the westerly precinct in watertown on October ye 21:1728 Agreed upon at sd meeting that ye clark give order to ye commitee that were chosen to finish ye meeting house, on march ye 5th 1727-8 (viz) Capt Samll Harrington George Harrington & Jonas Smith to draw of ye precinct Treasury what is needfull of ye ten pounds that was Granted for the End afore mentioned June ye 17th 1726

february ye 24th 1728-9 at a meeting of the Committee of the westerly Precinct in watertown Agreed upon at Said meeting that ye Clark give order to Joseph Harrington Constable to warn a precinct meeting in order to choose Precinct Officers According to ye direction of ye Law

Middxss To Mr Joseph Harrington Constable of watertown. Sir you are herby ordered or Required in his majesties name forthwith to warn the freholders & other Inhabitants of the westerly Precinct in sd watertown who are Quallified according to law to vote in Precinct Affairs, to meet at ye westerly meeting house or meeting house in Said Precinct on Munday the fifth day of March next at one of the clock in Said day for the Ends

following (viz) to choos A Commitee & a clark for ye Precinct & other Precinct officers as the law Dyrecks. her of fail not & make Return of your sd doing to the Precinct Clark at Least One hour before the time Above mentioned

By order of the Commitee
William Brown Precinct Clark

March ye 5th 1728-9 At a Meeting of the westerly Precinct in watertown Regularly warned & met

(1) voted & chosen mr Thomas Biglow, Moderator for sd meeting

(2) voted and chosen for Precincts Committee
1) mr Joseph Beemis
2) Mr John Beemis
3) Mr Richard Beers
4) Mr Joshua Child
5) Mr George Harrington

(3) voted & chosen for Precinct clark (Samuel Levermore)

(4) voted & chosen for Precinct Treasurer (Joseph Stratton)

(5) voted & chosen for collector (George Stearns)

6) voted & chosen for Assessors
1) Jonah Fisk
2) John Ball Junor
3) Joseph Stratton

William Brown Precinct Clark

1729 ofecers sworn

March the 10th 1729 the above mentioned officers ware all Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of thear Respective officees Before Francis Bowman justice of ye Peace

commity meeting

At a meeting of the Commity in the westerly Precinct in Watertown on March the 17 1729 agreed upon

at said Meeting that the Clark give an order to Mr Samll Garfild Treasurer for the year: 1728: to make up his accompts with Mr Joseph Stratton Treasurer or Receavor for the Present year which acordingly was Don &c — — —

commity meeting

At a meetting of the Commety in the west Precinct on march the 25:1729 it was agreed that the Clerk give a warrant to Constable Meed to warn a Precinct meeting

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Middx ss to mr Deavid meed Constable for watertown Sr you are hearby Required in his maja. Name forthwith To warn the Freeholders and other inhabitance who are qualefid acording to Law to vote in town afairs to meet at the metting house in said Precinct on monday the seventh day of apriel Next at one of the Clock in the after Noone for the Ends following (viz) 1: to se wheather the Precinct will Choos a Place for the scool hous to stand on or choos a Commitee to do it (2) to know the Precincts mind wheather thay will have thear meeting house seated and if thay agree to seat it to Choos a Commity to do it and to know the Precincts mind what Ruls thay shall go by and To know how thay will Emprove the Pews in said meeting house (3) to hear a Petition of mr antho Caverley for a Pew or a pew Room in the vacantcy For the Convenancy of his famely hear of faill not and mak Return of your doings at least one houre before said time apointed by order of the Commety march the 25 1729 Samll Livermore Precinct Clark

orders

Agreed upon at said meeting that the Clerk give order to the tresuror to pay of the Precinct Credetors

At a meeting of the Westerly Precinct In watertown Regulerly warned and met on the 7th day of apriel 1729 — — — — —

(1) First Voted and Chosen mr Thomas Beglow moderator for sd meeting

(2) Put to vote wheather the Precinct woold Perfix a place for ther scool house to stand on and the vote pased In ye Afirmative Mr allin Flagg being present said yt he woold Give a Convenant spot on his Land near the North end of his orchard

(3) Put to Vote wheather the Precinct woold Eccept the Gift and Chose it for the Place for their Scool house to stand on (the sd Mr Alin Flagg Being Present and Giveing his Consent) and the Vote Pased in the Afirmetive

(4) Put To Vote wheather the Precinct woold have their meeting hous seated and the Vote pased in the Afirmative

(5) Put To Voat wheather the Precinct will Chos five men to seat their meetinghous and the Vote pased in the Afirmative

(6) Voted and Chosen for a Commetee to seat said meeting house
1) Capt Samll Harrington
2) Mr Thomas Harrington
3) Mr Thomas Beglow
4) Mr Zachariah Smith
5) Mr Joseph Grout

(7) Put to Vote wheather the Commety shuld seat sd meeting house By Real and Parsonal Estate having sume Respect To Age (Pols Accipted) and the Vote pased in ye Afirmative

(8) Put to Voat wheather the Commety shuld ubsarve the Invoice which was Parficted for the year past and the Vote past in the Afirmative

(9) Put to Vote wheather Mr Antho: Caverley shuld have his Chois Next after the Rever: mr william for a

Pew or Vacant Roome for one for the conveniancy of his family and the vote pased in the Afirmative

(10) Put to Voat wheather the Next hiest In Real and Parsonal Estate shuld have his Chois and if he Refuse then to the Next: and the vote Pased in the Afirmative

(11) Put to Vote wheather the Commety shuld have but one month and to seat the meeting hous in and the vote Pased in the Afirmetive

At a meeting of the Commety of the Westerly precinct in watertown it was agreed upon at sd meeting that the precinct Clerk Give an order To mr Joseph Stratton Treasoror to proced and Call the Collectors to an aCount that the precincts money may be brought in for the uses it was granted for upon penilty of the Law &c which was don acordingly

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Comette of the West Precinct of the West Precinct of Watertown on June the 25:1729: Agreed upon that the precinct Clerk give an order or Warrant to Constable Meed To warn a precinct meeting to be on the first day of July next at fouer a Clock at the meeting hous In said precinct for the Ends following

(1) To Know the Grant of the Six pound aditional to the Revernd Mr Williams Sallery

(2) To see if the precinct will Consider Mr williams is Surcomstanced so as To Grant him sumthing more for this present year

(3) To see if the precinct will give him Sumthing for Cutting and Cartting of his firewood

(4) To see what Steps may be proper to Be taken Relating to the school or building of a school hous

(5) To see how the precinct will Emprove the vacant Room Next to mr williams Peew lot

(6) To Grant money To pay the precinct Dept

(7) to see whether the precinct will Grant anything In Satisfaction to the precinct Collectors that mad up ther a Counts

8 To order the precinct Creditors to bring in their Credit at three of the Clock at the hous of mr Nathll Livermore on sd Day

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

Medd.x ss

To Mr Deavid meed Constabil for the West Precinct In Watertown Sr you are hearby Required In his Maj-a Name forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitance who are Quallefyed according to Law to Voat In Precinct Affairs

To meet at the meeting hous in Said precinct on Tusday the furst Day of July Next at foure A Clock for the End following

(1) to Renew the Grant of the six pound aditional to our Reverend Mr william is Sallery

(2) to see whether the precinct will Consider Mr williams is Surcomstancis so as to Give him Sumthing more for this present year: and allso To see if thay will allow sumthing for Cutting and Carting of his fire wood: and To Grant money to pay the Precincts Depts

(3) To see what steps may be proper to be taken Relating to ye School and building of a Schoolhous

(4) to see how the precinct will Improve Vacant Room Next To Mr williams is Pew Lot

(5) to see whether the precinct will Chose and Imprower a Commettee to Call the tresorors to an a Count

(6) To See whether the Precinct will Grant Sumthing in Satisfaction To the Collectors which have mad up their Acounts and you are hear by ordered to Notefy the Precinct Creditors to bring in ther Credit at three of the Clock on sd Day at the hous of Nath a Livermore

hear of fail not and make Return of your doings at Least one houre before the Time set To the precinct Clerk:

By order of the Commettee

June ye 25:1729 Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

Acording To the Direction of this warrant I have warned the Inhabitance of the westerly part in watertown

Deavid meed Const—

At A Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly precinct In watertown Leguly warned and met at the meeting hous In said precinct on tusday the furst day of July &c 1729

(1) voated and Chosen Mr George Lawrance Moderator for said meeting

(2) Put to voat whether the precinct woold Renew the Grant of the Six pound to mr williams is Sallery And the Voat pased in the Affarmitive

(3) put to voat whether the precinct woold Grant Sumthing mor to Mr williams is Sallery for this present year and ye voat pased In the Affarmitive

(4) put to Voat whether the Precinct wold Grant Teen pounds Aditional to the Reverand Mr williams is Sallery for this present year and the Voat pased In the Affirmitive

(5) put to voat whether the precinct woold Grant money to pay the precinct depts (viz)

| | | | |
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| (1) To Samll Sanderson for sweeping and Looking after the meeting hous this present year | 1 | 00 | 00 |
| (2) To Mr Ephirim Cutter for mending the meeting hous Glas for the present year | 3 | 00 | 00 |

(3) To Mr daniel Beng.a
and George Lawrance juner } Assessors
and Samll Livermore

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| for making of one pricinct Rate In the year: 1728: | 1 | 10 | 00 |
| (4) To Samll Livermore for proquering of a Copey of the Towns Vots Consarning the School | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| (5) To Constabil David Meed for warning of two precinct Meetings | 0 | 06 | 0 |
| (6) granted for swaring the precincts officers the present year | 0 | 04 | 06 |
| (7) To Mr John Chadwick for Colecting of a precinct Rate | 0 | 10 | 00 |
| (8) To Mr John Ball for Collecting of a precinct Rate | 0 | 10 | 00 |

and the Voat pased In the affirmative

9 Put to Voat Whether the Standing Committee (Be) shuld Be a Comtee for to Call the Treasorors to an acount and the Voat pased in the Affirmative

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of the Comtee of the Westerly precinct In Watertown In Septm 1729 then ordered the precinct Clerk to Give an order to the Assessor for this present year for sd precinct to Levy and Assess the sume of

which was Granted at a General precinct meeting upon July ye furst 1729 for to defray the precinct Charges and to diliver the same to Mr George Starns Colector with sufficant warrant to Colect the sam and to pay in to Mr Joseph Straten Treasor or his sucsesor In said ofice said rate to be Leved and Deliverd by the 20th day of Septm Current and to make up his acounts with the treasoror by the 4th day of Decembr. Next upon penilty of the in that Cas mad and provided

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of the Commety of the Westerly precinct In Watertown on the 17th day of october 1729

Agreed upon that the Precinct Clerk Give a Warrant To Constable Meed To Warn a precinct Meeting forthwith for the Articles hear after mentioned

1 Two tak afectual Care that the Revarand Mr Williams hath his wood Cutt and Carted acording to Contract

2 To se how the precinct Will dispose of the peews In the precincts meeting hous which are not all Redy disposed of

Said Meeting to Be on the 27 Day of october Current

a copy of the warrent

Meddlx ss To Mr Deavid Meed Constable for the west precinct In watertown Sr In his Maja Name you are hearby Required forth with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance who qualilyed acording to Law to voat In precinct Affairs to meet at the meeting hous In sd precinct on monday the 27 day of October Currant at foure of the Clock In the after noon for the Ends following

(1) To take sum Affectual Care that the Revrnd Mr williams hath his firewood Cut and Carted seasonably a Cording to Contract mad with him or Grant him sumething In Lew or satisfaction for Doing of it him self or aney other Mathod which shall be thought proper

(2) to see how the precinct will Dispose of the Pews In the precincts meeting house which are Not all Redy Disposed of

hear of fail not upon penilty of the Law and make Return with your Doings to the precincts Clerk at Least one hour before the time mentioned for sd meeting &c

watertown october ye 20th 1729 In the second year of the Reigne of our Soverin Lord George the second &c

By order of the Commity

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

ye warrants Return

A Cording to the Direction of this warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly precinct in watertown

Deavid Meed Const

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the west precinct in watertown who ware quailefyed acording to Law to voat In precinct Affairs Lawfully warned and met to Gether at the Meeting hous In said precinct on the 27th day of octobre 1729

(1) Voted and Chosen Mr John Cutting Moddreator for sd meeting

(2) put to Voat whether the precinct woold Grant Eight pound for Cutting and Carting firewood for the Revnd Mr williams for this present year and the voat past In the Afirmitive

(3) put to voat whether the precinct woold Chose a Commity to take Care that the Revnd Mr williams hath his wood Cut and Carted seasonabley acording to Contract and the voat pased In the Affirmitive

(4) Chosen for a Commety
- (1) Mr Zach Smith
- (2) Dea Brown
- 3) Mr Daniel Benjaman

(5) Voated that the furst hiest payers shuld have their Choice of the pews that are not all Redy disposed of and the voat pased In the Affirmitive

6 put to voat whether the precincte woold Chuse the precincts Standing Commity to be the Commity to seat the pews which are not allredy seated and the voat pased in the Affirmitive

7 Voted that the sd Commity should seat sd pews by Real and parsonal Estate (pols excepted) and the voat pased In the affirmitive

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

at a meeting of the Commitee of the Westerly precinct In watertown on Janawary the 28th 1729-30

It was agreed upon at said Meeting that the Clerk Give an order to the treasoror to pay of the precincts creadittors on the year 1729 which was don by acordingly

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

2 It was Agreed upon At said meeting that the Clerk Give Order to the Assessers to Levy and proportion the Eight pounds which was Granted by the precinct on Octobre the 27 1729 and same to be Commitee unto George Starns with a warrant a Cording to Law to Colect and Gather in the sam and pay in to the treasory for sd precinct and Make up his acount by the 11th of june Next and sarve the treaseror with a sertifycut &c which was don acordingly.

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

It was agreed upon at said meeting that the Clerk Give a warrant to Constable Meed to warn a precinct Meeting to be on the furst wednesday of febuary Next which was don Acordingly

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

A copy of the warrant

Meddx ss to Mr Deavid Meed Constable for the westerly precinct in watertown sr in his Maja Name you are hearby Required forth with to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance who are Quailefyed acording to Law to voat in precinct affairs, to Meet at the publick meeting hous in sd precinct on the furst wedensday of febuary Next at two of the Clock in the afternoone to see whether the precinct will Choose a Commity to addres the Selectmen of oure town to insert in their Next town-meeting as an article to know the town mind whether thay will Grant A sufficiant sume of money to build a

school house in the westerly precinct in sd town upon the spot wher the precinct did agree upon at a Genaral precinct meeting on April the 7th 1729 Namly on the North sid of the Road Near the Corner of Dea Livermore field on the Land of Allin flagg &c hear of faill not and make Return with your doings to the precinct Clerk at Least one houre before sd time

Watertown jenawary the 28th: 1729-30

By order of the Commity

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

The return of the warrant

Watertown febuary the 3d. 1729-30

acording to the diriction of the warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitance with in My precinct

David Meed Constble

At a Meeting of the westerly precinct in watertown Lawfully warned and met on the 4th day of febuary 1729-30:

(1) voated and Choosen dea Brown Modderator for sd meeting

(2) It was put to voat whether the precinct woold Choos A Committee acording as it is set forth in the warning and the voat pased in the Affirmitive

3 It was put to voat whether the precinct wold Choos a Commity to addres the select Men of watertown to ensert in the warning of their Next town meting as an article to know the town mind whether thay will Grant a Sufficiant Sume of money to buld a School house in the westerly precinct on the Spot whear sd precinct did agree upon at a Genaral precinct Meeting on april the 7th 1729 and the voat pased in the affirmative

4) was Chosen for a Commety

(1) Zachariah Smith
(2) allin flagg
(3) Thomas harrington
(4) Thomas Beglow
(5) Jonas Smith
(6) John Child
(7) John Cutting

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of the Commitee of the Wes precinct In watertown on febuary the 18th. 1729-30 agreed upon at said meeting that the Clerk Give an order to Mr Joseph Straton treasoror for sd precinct to pay to Mr John Whitney of Watertown Blacksmith the sum of 18s-3d out of the treasory which is the full of his dew from the precinct which was don acordingly by

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

(2) It was agreed upon at said meeting that the Clerk Should Give a warrant to Constable Meed to warn a precinct Meeting to be on the third day of march next at two of the Clock in the afternoone &c.

A copy of the warrant

Meedx ss to Mr deavid Meed Constable for the west precinct in watertown Sr In his Maja Name you are hearby Required Seasonably to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitance with in your precinct who are qualefyed acording to Law to voat In precinct affairs to meet at the publick Meeting hous in said precinct on teusday the third day of March Next at two of the Clock in the afternoone——

(1) To Chos a Commety to manig the prudential affairs of sd precinct and all other precinct officers as the Law directs

(2) to hear the acount of Mr Jonas Smith and Capt

harrington and George harrington who ware Chosen a Commety to further finish the Meeting hous

(3) to hear the Return of the Commety who ware Chose to Compleat the Seating of the pews in said meeting hous

(4) to hear a petition of sundry parsons whos nams are subscribed ther unto who humbley petitioneth the precinct that thay may build foure pews in the Lew of the two hind seats of the body of the Meeting hous seats throuout not Intruding upon the Alleys upon their own Cost (Not Intruding) for the Convenancy of ther famelys hear of fail not and Make return with your doings to the precinct Clerk at Least one houre before said time for meting

watertown febuary ye 19th 1729-30 by order of the Commety Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

Acording to the Direction of this warrant I have warned all the Inhabitance with In my precinct
Deavid Meed Constable

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly precinct in watertown Lawfully warned and met on the :3d. day of March 1729(30—

(1) Voted and Chosen Mr John Cutting modderator

(2) Voted and Chosen for a Committee to manidge the prudentials of said precinct — — — —
- (1) Thomas Beglo
- 2) John Cutting
- 3) Zacha. Smith
- (4) Daniel Benjaman
- 5 Thomas harrington

(3) Chosen for precinct Clark Mr Thomas harrington

(4) Chosen for Treasoror for sd precinct Mr Joseph Straton

(5) Chosen for precinct Collector Mr willm Harrington

(6) put to vote and Chosen for precinct assessors { (1) Isaac perce (2) william White (3) Samll Livermore

7 Mr George harrington and Mr Jonas Smiths acount was Read and Accepted

(8) the petition of Mr Joseph hastings and Mr Samuell Stowell and Mr Joshua Child & John Smith was Read and pased In the Negative

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

Cambridge march ye 23. 1730 Thomas Harrington was then sworn Faithfuly to Perform the office of Clerk for ye west Precinct of watertown before me Jonathan Remington — — — Justice of Peace

watertown July ye 7: 1730

Joseph Staten Precinct Treasurer William Harrington collector William white and Sam.ll Livermore Precinct assesers all Personaly appearing before me ye subscriber and made oath to the faithfull Discharge of thire Respective offices before me

Frances Fullam Justice of Peace

August ye 21: 1730

Isaac Pirce then Took the Oath of an assessor for the west Precinct of watertown before me

Francis Bowman Justice of Peace

Com,tees order

At a meeting of ye Com,tee of the westerly Precinct of watertown on April ye 21 1730 Then agreed upon at sd meeting that the Clerk sould Give out a warrant to Constable Meed to Call the Precinct together at our Meeting House on the first day of May next at 4 of the clock in the afternoon to hear ye Petition of sundry Persons and to Know the mind of the Precinct concerning

the Bad circumstances they are under in Reference to the want of a school in sd Precinct

The warrant Midd,x ss seal

To Mr David Meed Constable of Watertown—

Sir you are here by in his Magisties Name Required Seasonably to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct in Watertown who are Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town or Precinct affairs to Meet at our Meeting House in sd Precinct on Friday the first Day of May Next at 4 of ye clock in the afternoon.

(1) To know the Precincts mind weither they are willing to be set of for a township by themselves according to the Precinct Line Established by the Great and General Court that so we may do the Duty and Injoy the Privelidge of a town

(2) If they are willing to be seet of for a Town by themselves to know thire minds weither they will Chuse a Comtee or Comtees to tak effectual Care that the same may be Established that soo Larning may be advanced amonest us or some other proper methods whare by to obtain thes which is the substance of a Petition of sundry Persons to be Laid before the Precinct at thire Next Meeting here of fail not but make Return of your so doing (as you will answer it in the Law) unto the clark of sd Precinct at or before the time of sd meeting Watertown April 21:1730—By order of ye Comtee

Thos. Harrington Clerk of the West
Precinct in watertown

Midx ss Return

Watertown April ye 24: 1730 by vertue of the within writen warrant I have warned all as within mentioned to meet at time and Place by me David Meed Constable &c

meeting

At a meeting of the Freholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct in Watertown orderly warned and Meet together upon May the first Day 1730—

(1) Voted and Chosen Dea William Brown Moderator for said meeting — — —

(2) Put to Vote to Know the Precincts Mind weither they are wiling to be seet of for a township by themselves According to the Precinct Line Established by the Great and Genneral Court that so we may Do the Duty and Enjoy the Privelidge of a town and the Vote pased in the afirmative

(3) Put to vote by sd precinct to know thire mind that if they are Willing to be seet of for a town by themselves then to know thire minds weither they will chuse a Comtee or Comtees to take Efectual care that the same may be Established that so Learning may Be Advanced amongst us or some other proper method whare by to obtained the same and the vote pased in the affirmative

(4) A Comtee Chosen and voted in to accomplish

Ends afore sd ware { Thomas Biglo, Zachariah Smith, Allin Flag, Elisha Smith, John Child }

Thos. Harrington Clark of the west Precinct in Watertown

Comtee order

At a Meeting of the Comtee of the westerly Precinct of Watertown on July ye 3rd 1730 then agreed at sd meeting that the Clark give out a warrant to Constable Meed to call the Precinct together at our Meeting House on the 17th of this Instant July at 4 of ye clock in the afternoon for the Ends following

1 To Grant 6 Pounds aditional Salery to the Rev Mr

wiliams which is to be aded to the 84 L. which maks ye 90 L being our firs contract

2 to take care to cut and cart fire wood seasonably for Mr wiliams according to the former Contract or some other Method Equivelent there to for this Present year

3 to see if the Precinct will Grant somthing more then the former contracts for this present year to Mr williams

4 to Grant money to Pay of Precinct Creditors

5 to Grant money to Purchase a Treasurers Book for the Precinct

6 to hear the Petition of Mr John Smith and Mr Samll Stowel and to notifie the creditors to bring in thire accompts at three of ye clock of ye Day at the Meeting house————

Middx ss Seal

To Mr David Meed Constable of Watertown Sir you are here by in his majesties Required Seasonably to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct of watertown who are Qualified according to Law to Vote in town on Precinct affairs to meet at our Meeting House in sd Precinct upon friday ye 17th of this Instant July at 4 of the clock in the afternoon for the Ends following viz—

1 To Grant six Pounds aditional sallery to the Rev nd Mr Williams which is to be aded to the 84 L which maks up the Ninety pounds being our first contract

2 To take care to cut and cart fire wood seasonably for Mr Williams according to former contract or some other Method Equivelent there to for this present year

3 To Know the Precincts mind what they will add further in Addition to Mr Williams Present years Sallery considering the Extremity of the times and the Lowe valluation of our Bills of Credit

4 for the sd Precinct to Grant money to Pay of the Creditors

5 also to Grant money to Purches a Precinct Treasurey Book

6 To hear the Petecion of Mr John Smith and Mr Samll Stowel Left with the Comtee in order to be Laid before the Precinct for thire concurance in the same you are allso to Notifie the Precinct creditors to bring in thire accompt of Precinct credit at sd meeting house at 3 of the clock in the afternoon on sd day above mentiond. Here of Fail not but make Return of your Doings here in unto the clerk of sd Precinct at least an Houre before the time of sd meeting &c

July ye 3rd. 1730

By order of Comtee
Thos. Harrington Clerk of the
west Precinct in Watertown

Middx Return

watertown July 14th 1730 In obedience to the within writen warrant I have warned all the Inhabitance of the west Precinct in sd town to meet at time & place

David Meed Constable

Meting

At A meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Westerly Precinct in watertown orderly warned and Meet together upon Fryday ye 17th of July 1730

1 Nominated and Voted in Mr John Cutting Moderator of sd Meeting

2 Put to voted to see weither the precinct would Renew the Grant of six Pounds to the Revnd. Mr Williames sallery according to the former contract and the Vote Pased in the afirmative—

3 Put to vote by sd Precinct to Know thire minds

wheither they would Grant Eight Pounds of money for this Present year to Mr williams in the Roome of Cuting and Carting his fire wood and the Vote Pased in the afirmative — —

4 Put to Vote by sd Precinct to see wheither they ware of the Mind to Grant Mr williams Twenty pounds more then the fore mentioned Grants for this Present year and the Vote Pased in the afrimative — — —

5 Voted by sd Precinct that David Greegs Rate and william Gregorys Rate which was in the hands of Mr Richard Beeves to collect shold be Dropt. and the Vote Pased in the afirmative

6 the Precinct being Red Put to Vote by sd Precinct to know thire minds wheither they would Grant to Evrey perticuler Person there Credit being the sums following and the Vote Pased in the afirmative

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1) To the Heirs of Danll. warren Deceasd for his collecting a Precinct Rate in the yeare 1723— | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| 2) To Mr Richard Beeves for collecting a Precinct Rate in the year 1728: 10s and also Granted to him in the Roome of Gregs and Grigerys Rate 3s-9d— | 00 | 13 | 09 |
| 3) To Mr Joseph Straten and Mr John Ball and Mr Josiah Fisk Each 10s for serving assessers in the year 1729 | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| 4) To Mr Samuel Sanderson for taking care of and sweeping the Meeting House some time past | 00 | 15 | 00 |
| 5) To Mr David Meed Constable for warning four Precinct Metings— — — | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| 6) To Mr Joseph Harrington for warning one Precinct meeting in our Precinct | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| 7) To Mr Samll Livermore for sweeping 10s-00d and other credits | 02 | 10 | 00 |
| 10s-00d and other credits 01£-00s-00d | 02 | 10 | 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8) Granted by sd Precinct for the Ensuing year for the take ing care of sd Meeting House | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| 9) Mr Jonas Smiths credit was then allowed amounting to 01£-04s-03d | 01 | 04 | 03 |
| 10) Mr George Harringtons credit was then allowed amounting too £02-06s-03d | 02 | 06 | 03 |
| 7 Granted by sd Precinct: 15£ to Purches a Treasurer Book | 00 | 15 | 00 |

8 Put to Vote to see if the Precinct would answer the Petition of Mr John Smith and Mr Samll. Stowel and the Vote Pased in the Negative — — —

Thos Harrington Precinct Clark

Comtees order

At a Meeting of the Comtee of the Westerly Precinct in Watertown meet to-gether August ye 17:1730—

Then Ordered that the Precinct Clerk Forthwith Give out and order To the Precinct Assessors: viz: to

Isaac Pirce, william white & Samll Livermore forthwith to Levie and Proportion the sume of Forty five Pounds Nine shillings and three Pence which sume being a Rate Granted and agreed upon by the Precinct at a Genneral Meeting upon ye 17th of July 1730 for the Increasing of Mr williamses Present years sallery and for the Paying of the Precinct Debts sd Rate to be Levied upon the Ratible Inhabitance of sd Precinct according to Law and commit a List of the same unto William Harrington Collectr. for sd. Precinct with a Lawfull warrant to Gather and collect the same and to Pay in the sd sume unto Joseph Straten Tresurer or Receiver for sd Precinct or to his suckcessor in sd office and to finnish and make up his accompts of his collection with sd Treasurer or Receiver

at or before the Forth Day of December Next Ensuing the Date of this order—

By Order of the Comtee
Thos. Harrington Clerk of the west
Precinct in Watertown

Middx Watertown february ye 16-1730-31

To Mr Joseph Straten Treasurer or Receiver for the westerly precinct of watertown

Sir you are herby ordered forthwith to pay out all the Respective sumes affixed to the perticular nams here after seet Down and to make up your accompts with the Comtee. of sd Precinct by or before ye 28 of this Instant February — —

| | £. | s. | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Viz | | | |
| To Rev,nd Mr William | 34 | 00 | 00 |
| to widdow Mehitable warin Execcutrix | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to Richard Beeves | 00 | 13 | 09 |
| to Joseph Straten | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to John Ball | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to Josiah Fisk | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to Samll. Sanderson | 00 | 15 | 00 |
| to David Meed | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| to Joseph Harrington | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| to Samll. Livermore | 02 | 10 | 00 |
| Total | 40— | 13— | 09 |

By order of ye Precinct Comtee
Thos. Harrington
Precinct Clerk

Comtee order

At a meeting of the Comtee of the westerly Precinct of Watertown Feberuary ye 3d 1730-31 Then agreed at sd Meeting that the clerk forth with should Give out a

warrant to assemble the Precinct together on Wedensday ye 10th of this Instant at two of the Clock in the after noon In order to hear the Peticion of sundry Persons Inhabitance of this Precinct then to be Laid before sd Precinct

To Know the Precincts minds weither they are willing to be seet of and be a town by themselves according as the Precinct Line is Now Stated and if Resolved in the afirmative then to proseed further in all Propper Buisness as may Relation there into

By order of ye Comtee

Thos. Harrington Precinct Clerk

Warrant

Middx ss Seal

To Mr David Meed Constable of Watertown

Sir you are hereby in his Majesties Name Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct in sd who are Quallified according to Law to vote in town or Precinct affairs to Meet at our Meeting House in the Precinct upon wedensday ye 10th of this Instant February at two of ye clock in the afternoon

In order to hear the Peticion of sundry of the Inhabitance of our Precinct then to be Laid before ye Precinct to know thire minds weither they are willing to be sett of and be a town by themselves according as the Precinct Line is Now and if Resolved in the affirmative to Proseed further In all Propper Buisness as may have Relation there unto

Here of fail not But make Return of your Doing unto the Clerk of ye Precinct at Least an houre before the time of sd Meeting.

Watertown February ye 3rd. 1730-31

By Order of the Com,tee

Thos Harrington Precinct Clerk

Return

February ye 9th 1730-31 According to the Direction of this warrant I have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance in the westerly part of watertown to Meet at the time and place perfixt. in the warrant

Pr David Meed Constable

Meeting

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct of Watertown Regularly warned and Meet together upon February ye 10:1730-31

— — —

1 voted and chosen Dea william Brown Moderator for sd Meeting

2 Put to vote (after the Peticion of sundry Persons was Read) to know the Precincts minds wheither they are willing to be seet off and be a Town by themselves according as the Precinct Line is now stated and the vote Pased in the Afirmative

3 Put to vote to Chuse a Com,tee to Proseed further in all Propper and Reagular means whare by to obtain the same and the vote Past In the afirmative

4 Voted and Chose a Com,tee for the Ends above said
- Dea wiliam Brown
- Mr Anthy Caverly
- Dea Thos Livermore
- Mr Thos Biglo
- Mr Jonas Smith

Comtee order

At a Meeting of ye Com,tee of the Westerly Precinct of Watertown March ye 17:1730-31 Then ordered ye Clerk to Give out a Warrant Directly for ye assembling of ye Inhabitance of the sd westerly Precinct to meet on ye 26 Day of March Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon In order to chuse officers to serve for the present year and also to Chuse a Comtee to Recken and Ballance

accompts with Ins Samll. Garfield and make thire Returns at the Next Precinct Meeting

Middx ss Seal

Warant

To Mr David Meed Constable of Watertown Sir in his Majesties Name you are Required seasonably to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of ye westerly Precinct of watertown who are Qualified to Vote In town or Precinct affairs to Meet at ye Meeting House in sd Precinct on ye 26 Day of march Instant at one of ye clock In ye afternoon for the Ends Following — — — —

Viz

To Chuse a standing Com.tee for the year and also a Clerk for sd Precinct and all other officers as the Law Directs

2 To chuse a Comtee to Recken and Ballance accoumpts with Ins. Samll. Garfield Being Treasurer for sd Precinct In the year 1728 and if there be aney money in sd Mr. Garfields hands belonging to the Precinct then for sd Comtee to Receive the same and to make thire Return at the Next Precinct meeting of thire Proceedings here of Fail not But Make Return of your so doing (as you will answer it in the Law) unto the Clerk of sd Precinct at or before the time of sd Meeting

Watertown March ye 17th 1730-31
By Order of the Comtee.
Thos. Harrington Precinct Clerk

Return

March ye 24th 1731 In Persuant of this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the West Precinct in watertown to Meet at ye time and Place Perfixed in this warrant

David Meed Constable

Meeting

At A Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the West Precinct of Watertown Regularly warned and Meet together upon March ye 26, 1731

1 Voted and Chosen Dea William Brown Moderater for sd Meeting

2 Voted and Chose a Comtee. for to Mannage the affairs of the Precinct this Present year viz:

Dea William Brown, Mr Thomas Biglo Mr Anthoney Caverly Mr Jonas Smith & Dea Thos Livermore

3 Voted and chose for a Clerk Mr Samll. Livermore

4 Voted and chose for a Treasurer or Receiver Mr Joseph Stratten

5 Voted and Chose for a Collector—Mr Thomas Fisk

6 Voted and Chose for Assessors Mr Dan.ll Benjamin Mr John Child and Mr william Fisk Junr

7 Put to vote to know the Precincts mind weither they would chuse a com,tee to Reckon and Ballance accounpts with Ins Sam,ll Garfield Being Treasurer for the Precinct in the year 1728 so that if thire be aney money in sd Treasurers hands to Receive the same and to Make thire Return of thire proceeding at the Next Precinct meeting—

8 Acted and Chose a com.tee for the Ends above said Mr Elisha Smith Mr. Sam.ll Livermore and Mr Allen Flagg—

Thos. Harrington Clerk of ye Precinct

Middx ss Cambridge March ye 30 1731—

Samuel Livermore; Joseph Straton: Thomas Fisk: Daniel Benjaman:— John Childe William Fisk junr: Within Named appearing before me ware Sworne to the faithfull Discharge of the Several Respective offices and Trusts whear to they ware Chosen for the year Insuing as with in mentioned

Jurah Coram
Samuel Danforth Jus Peace

At A Meeting of the Commety of the Westerly Precinct in watertown on August the 17th 1731: Agreed upon that the Precinct Clerk shuld Give an order to Constable Meeds to Notefy the inhabitance within his Precinct to Meet at the Meeting house in said Precinct on fryday the 27th Day of August Currant at too of ye Clock

(1) to grant the six pounds to Mr Williams sallery and to know their Minds whether thay will ad sumthing More to it for this present year

(2) to take sume afectual Care about providing Mr williams firewood a Cording to Contract or Grant him sume Money instead

3 to Chous sume Convenant parson to take care of ye Meeting house and keep the burying Cloth and the bason for babtizing and to Grant money for the same

4 to heare the Report of the Committe that was Chose for to balance a Counts with ens Samll Garfield

5 to Grant money to pay of the precinct Credetters and to Notefy the precinct Creditors to bring in their Acounts at one of the Clock in the afternoone on sd day

Middx ss

To Mr Deavid Meads Constable for the West Precinct in Watertown

Sir you are hearby Required forth with to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitance of the Westerly Precinct in watertown who are Qualefyed acording To Law to Vote in Precinct affairs To Meet at the Meeting-hous in sd Precinct on fryday the 27th Day of august Currant at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the Ends following (viz)

(1) To Grant the six pounds To the Reverand Mr Williams sallery and to Know their minds whether thay add sumthing more to it for this present year

2 to take sume afectual Care about providing Mr

williams is fire wood a cording to Contract or Grant him sume money instead

3 To Chuse sume Convenant Parson To Take Care of the Meeting hous and keep buiring Cloth and the bason for babtizing and to Grant money for the same

4 To hear the Report of the Commettee that was Chosen to ballance accompts with Ens Samll Gearfield.—

5 to Grant money to pay of the Precincts Credittors

6 to Notify the Precincts Credittors To Bring in their accompts at the Meeting house at one of the Clock on sd Day hear of fail not and make Return with your Doings seasonably to the Precinct Clerk

watertown august the 17:1731 and in the fifth year of the Reign of our Soverain Lord Georg the second

by order of the Committee

Samll Livermore
Precinct Clerk

Watertown august the 24:1731

by virtue of this warrant I have Notefyed the Inhabitance to meet at time and Place appointed

Deavid Mead Constable for watertown

At a Meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct in watertown Lawfully warned and met on fryday the 27 Day of August 1731

(1) Voted and Choos Dea Brown Moderator for sd meeting — — —

(2) the six Pounds additional to the Reverand Mr Williams is sallery was Granted and it was Put to Vote to know the Precincts mind whether thay would ad Thirty pounds more to it for this present year and the vote passed in the affirmative

3 It was put to vote to know the precincts minds whether thay would Grant Eight pounds of money to the Reverand Mr Williams in Satisfaction for Cuttin and

Carting his fire wood and ye vote past in the affrimitive—

4 it was put to Vote to know the Precincts mind whether Samll Livermore shuld be the parson to take Care of the Meeting hous berring Cloth and the Bason for babtizing and the Vote pased in the affrimative

5 put to Vote to know the precincts Mind whether thay would Grant two pounds of money to Samll Livermore for to take Care of the meeting hous burying Cloth and bason for the Ensuing year and the vote passed in the affirmitive

The acompt of the Precincts Credet 1731—

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| to Isaac Pierce William White and Samll Livermore Precinct Assessors in the year 1730 | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| to George Starns Precinct Collector in the year 1729 | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to william harington Precinct Collector in ye year 1730 | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to Mr Daniel Benjaman for Mending the meeting hous glas | 00 | 16 | 07 |
| To Mr Joseph Straton for Keeping the Precincts Treasury for this present year | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| the Eighten Shillings and three pence which was paid to Mr John Whitny for iron work about the Meeting house | 00 | 18 | 03 |

(6) it was Put to Vote to know the Precincts Mind whether thay would Grant Money to pay the several sumes before Mentioned and the vote passed in the affrimative

Samll. Livermore Precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Committee of the westerly Precinct in Watertown August the 27:1731 agreed upon at said Meeting that the Clerk shuld Give an order to the

Precincts assessors to Levy and proportion the Money which was Granted by the Precinct on the 27 Day of august 1731 and Commit the same with a Lawfull warrant unto Thomas fisk Collector for sd Precinct for this present year and to pay in the same unto Joseph Straton treaserer for the present year or his sucssesor in sd office and Make up his acompts by the 14th Day of Decembre Next Insuing the Date hear of

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

To Mr Daniel benjamen John Childe and William fisk juner assessors for the west precinct in watertown you are hearby Required forthwith to Levy and proportion the sum of 50£-14s-10d on the Real Estate and Rate bil Inhabitance of the westerly precinct in watertown acording to the Directions in the Law and Commit the same with a Lawfull warrant unto thomas fisk Collector for sd precinct to Colect and Gather in the same and pay into Mr Joseph Straton treasorer or his sucksseer in sd office and make up his acompts by the 14th Day of Decembre Next. It being a Rate or tax Granted and agreed upon by sd precinct on august ye 27 1731 hereof faill not as you will answer the Penaltis of the Law in such Caus made and provided — — — —

Watertown august ye 28 1731:

By order of the Committee

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

At a meetting of the Commeettee of the westerly Precinct in watertown on Novembre the 13th: 1731 it was agreed upon that the precinct Clark Give assignements to the Precincts treasurer to pay of the Committee that was chosen to finish the meetting hous on the 5 Day of march 1727|:8 Namely Capt Samuel harington Mr Georg harrington and Mr Jonas Smith-the sume of 3£-10s-6d which was Granted for them by the sd pre-

cinct on the 17th Day of July 1730 to be Devided as thay shal Make up acompts with Each other &c—and to pay the sume of one pound ten shillings to Samuel Livermore Saxton which was Granted on the 17 Day of July 1730—for the taking Care of the Meeting hous the Ensuing year and to pay to the Reverand Mr williams the sume of forty foure pounds which was Granted to him the 27 Day of august 1731 (viz) six pounds additional to his sallery and eight pounds for satisfaction to him for Cutting and Carting his own firewood and thirty pounds which was Granted for the present year

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

To Mr Joseph Straton Treasurer for the west precinct in watertown Sr you are hearby ordered to pay out of the precincts treasorey the sume of 3£-10s-6d to Mr Georg harington and Capt Samuell harrington and Mr Jonas Smith who were Chosen a Committee to finish the Meeting house at a Genaral precinct Meeting on the 5 Day of March 1727—which Commettee brought in their acompte Deated octobre and Novembre 1729 which acompts was Read and accipted at a Genaral Precinct meeting on the 3d Day of March 1729|30 and upon the ballance of said acompts the precinct fell 3-10-6 in Dept to said Committee which was Granted for them at a Genaral Precinct meetting on the 17 Day of July 1730 you are thearfore ordered to pay the above said sume of 3-10-6 to them or Either of them in the Name of the Committee to be Devided as thay shall make up acompts with Each other

Watertown Decembre ye 13th 1731 by order of the Commett

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

To Mr Joseph Straton Treasurer for the west precinct in watertown Sr you are hearby ordered to pay to

Samll Livermore the sum of one pound ten shillings out of the precincts treaserey which was Granted the 17th of July 1730 for taking Care of the Meeting hous the Ensuing year

Watertown Decembre the 13:1731 by order of the committee

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

To Mr Joseph Stratton treasurer for the west precinct in watertown Sr you are hearby ordered to pay out of the precenct treasure the sum of forty foure pounds to the Reverand Mr williams: which was Granted to him on the 27 Day of august 1731 (viz) six pounds additional to his sallery and eight pounds for satisfaction to him for Cutting and Carting his own firewood and thirty pounds Granted to him for the present year by order of the Commety

watertown Decembre 13:1731:—

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

At a Meetting of the Committee of the West precinct In Wattertown on the 14th Day of febuary 1731|2 agreed upon at said Meeting that the Clerk shall Give out assignements to the precinct Treasure^r^ to pay the precinct Credittors the money which was Granted to them the 27th Day of august 1731

Agreed upon at said Meeting that the Clerk shuld Give an order unto Const Meeds to warn a precinct Meeting To be on the 7th Day of March Next at the Meeting hous In sd precinct at two of the Clock in the afternoone

1 to Chuse precinct officers as the Law Directs

2 to know the precincts Mind whether thay will Chuse a Committee to Call the Precincts Treasurers to an acount and if aney Refuse to Render an a compt and pay in what is Dew to sd precinct to take proper steps of the Law to Recover the same

3 to Notefy Capt Samll harington Mr Georg harington and Mr Jonas Smith who ware Chosen a Committee To finish the meeting (house) if they have aney further acompts to offer them at sd Meeting: and the precinct to act thear pleaser with Relation thear to

Samll Livermore
Precinct Clerk

To Mr Joseph Straton Treasurer for the west precinct in watertown Sr you are hearby Required to pay out of the precinct treasurey the several sums which are affixed unto the several parsons nams hearafter mentioned which was Granted to them august the 27:1731 (viz)

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| To Isaac Peirce and william white and Samll Livermore assessors 1730 ten shillings a peace | 1 | 10 | 00 |
| To Georg Starns precinct Collector in 1729 | 0 | 10 | 00 |
| To william harington precinct Collector: 1730 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| To Mr Danil Benja for mending the meting hous Glas | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| To Mr Joseph Straton for keeping the precincts treasurey this present year | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| to Samll Livermore saxton this present year | 2 | 00 | 0 |

By order of the Committee

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

Watertown febuarey:14:1731|2

To Mr Deavid mead Const for the west precinct in watertown Sr you are hear by Required To Notefy all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly precinct in watertown who are quailefyed acording to Law to vote in Precinct afairs to Meet at the meetting

hous in said precinct on tusday the 7th Day of March Next at two of the Clock in the afternoone

1 to Chose a Committee to Manage the affairs of the Precinct the Insuin year and other officers as the Law Directs

2 To Know the precincts Mind whether thay will Chose a Committee to Call the Precincts Treasurars to an acompts and if aney Refuse to Render an acompt and pay in what is Deew to sd precinct to take the proper steps in the Law to Recover the same

3 you are Required to Notify Capt Samll harington and Mr George harington and Mr Jonas Smith who ware Chosen a Committee to finish the Meeting house if thay have aney further acompts to offer them at said Meeting and the precinct to act their pleasure with Relation ther unto hear of fail not and make Return with your Doings hear on seasonable to the precinct Clerk

watertown febuary the 14th 1731|2

by order of the Committee

Samll Livermore precinct Clerk

the copy of the return

Pursuent to this warant I have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance in the Westerley precinct In watertown to Meet at the time and place perfixed in said warrant and their to atend the sarvis of Meeting March the 6th 1731|2

Deavid Meed Const- for watertown.

At a Meetting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance In the westerly Precinct in watertown Lawfully warned and Met togeather upon March the 7th 1731|2

1 Voted and Chosen Mr anthony Caverley Moderator for sd Meeting

2 Voted and Chosen for a Committee to mannag the prudentianals afairs of the precinct this Insuing year
(1) Mr. antho Caverley
(2) Mr Daniel Benjaman
(3) Mr Allin flagg
(4) Mr Jonas Smith
(5) Mr William Brown

3 Voted and Chosen for precinct Clerk Samuel Livermore

4 Voted and Chosen for precinct treasurer Mr Daniel Benjaman

5 Voted and Chosen Precinct Collector Mr Samuel Sanderson

6 voted and Chosen for Precinct assessors
1 Mr Daniel Benjaman
2 Mr Isaac Pierce
3 Samuel Livermore

7 Put to Vote to know the precincts minds whether thay would Chose a Committee to Call the precincts Treasurers to an aCompt as is set forth in the warning and the vote pased in the affirmative

8 Voted and Chosen for a Committee
1) Mr Jonas Smith
2) Mr allin flagg
3) Mr John Chadwick

9 Capt harrington Mr George harrington and Jonas Smith who ware Chosen a Committee to finish the Meeting hous Did apear and say thay had nomor acompts to offer

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

To Mr Deavid Meads Const for the west precinct in watertown Sr you are hearby ordered to Notefy the parsons hear after Warned to meet at the house of Mr Thomas harrington in watertown to take the oths to be the Respective offices whear to thay are Chosen on the 14th of March Current at seven of the Clock In the Morning (viz) (1) Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk (2) Mr Daniel Benjaman Precinct Treasurer (3) Mr Samll

Sanderson Precinct Colector 4 Mr Daniel Benjaman and Isaac pierce and Samuel Livermore precinct Assessors and Make Return with your Doings thearon seasonable or one of the Committee watertown March ye 7th 1731|2

By order of the Committee
Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

Pursuant to this order I have Notefyed the Parsons within Mentioned to Meet at the place and at the time within Mentioned

watertown March the 10th 1731|2

David Meads Const

Watertown March the 14th 1731|2 all the above Mentioned officers personaley appearing Before Me ware all sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Respective officers whear to thay ware Chosen

Fra: Tullam Justice of Peace

At a Meeting of the Committee of the west Precinct In watertown on the 23d Day of March 1731|2 then agreed that the Clerk give and order to Mr Daniel Benjaman Treasurer for sd Precinct to Receive the treasurey and Proceed to Call the Collectors to an a Compt

2 agreed upon allso at said Meetting that the Clerk give out an asignement to Mr Daniel Benjaman treasur to Purchas a treasurers Book with the money which was Granted by sd precinct for that youce

3 agreed upon at said meetting that the Clerk Give an order to the Precinct treasurer to pay Capt harington one pound of money out of the precinct's Treasurey

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

To Mr Daniel Benjaman Treasurer for the west Precinct in watertown Sr you are hearby Ordered and Desired to take the fifteen shillings which was Granted to

by a Treasurers Book and Purchis one with the same In Order to Record the Treasurers acompts by order of the Committee

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

watertown Apriel 13th—1732

To Mr. Daniel Benjaman Treasurer for the west Precinct in watertown Sr you are hearby ordered to Pay Capt Samll Harrington one pound in Money out of the precincts treasurey by order of the Committee Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

watertown Apriel ye 13th 1732

At a Meeting of the Committee of the west Precinct in watertown on the 11th Day of May 1732 Agreed upon at said Meeting that the Clerk Give a warrant to Const. Vills to warn a Precinct Meeting to be on the 22d Day of May Current at three of the Clock in the afternoon (1) to

1 take afectual Care to fullfill the Contract with the Reverand Mr Williams and what Else thay shall think fit

2 to know the Precincts minds whether thay will sink sundery Parsons Rats with Mr Georg Starns and william harington

3 Precinct Colectors: to know the Precincts Minds whether thay will Grant sume money to by hasps to secuer the Meeting hous Glase

4 to know the Precincts Minds whether thay will Grant sumthing to make up the Los of sume Irrish Pencs which will not Pass out of the Precincts treasuery

5 to Chose a saxton and Grant mone for the same

6 to grant money to Pay the Precincts Credittors

7 to Notefy the Precincts Creditors to bring in ther Credit on too of the Clock on sd Day at the Meetinghous

Seal

To Mr John Vils Const for the Wes Precinct in Watertown Sr you are hearby Required to Notefy all

the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the westerly Precinct in watertown who are quailefyed acording to Law to Vote in Precinct affairs to Meet at the Meeting hous in said precinct on the 22d Day of May Current at 3 of the Clock in the afternoone

(1) To Renew the Grant of the six Pounds to our Reverand Mr Williams sallery and take affectual Care for the Cutting and Carting his firewood or Grant him sumthing in satisfaction for the same and what more thay shall think fit for this Present year—

2 To Know the Precincts Minds whether thay will sink sundery Parsons Rats with Mr George Starns and William harrington Precincts Collectors

3 To Know the Precincts minds whether they will Grant sume Money to by hasps to sucure the Meeting house Glass

4 To Know the Precincts minds whether they will Grant sumthing to Make up the Loss of sume Irrish Pencs which will not Pass out of the Precincts Treasurey

5 To Chuse a Saxton and Grant money for the same

6 To Grant money to Pay the Precincts Credittors

7 You are Likewise Required to Notefy the Precincts Credittors to bring in their Credit at 2 of the Clock on sd Day at the Meeting hous hear of fail not and Make Return with your Doings seasonabley to the Precinct Clerk

Watertown May the 13th 1732—

By order of the Committee Samll Livermore
Precinct Clerk

Persuant to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance to attend the time and place of Meeting as is with in Expressed, and have Like-

wise Notefyed the Precinct Credittors to attend as is Mentioned in the seventh Article of sd warrant

watertown May:19:1732—

John Viel Const—

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the west Precinct in watertown Lawfully warned and met to Gether on the 22 Day of May 1732

(1) Voted and Chosen Dea William Brown Modderator for sd meting

2 Voted and Granted to the Reverand Mr williams (1) ye 6£-00 aditional to his sallery (2) Eight Pounds for satisfaction for his Cutting and Carting his own firewood (3) 30£-00-0 for this Present year

3 put to vote whether the Precinct woold Grant two Pounds ten shillings to secure the meettinghous Glass and the Vote Past in the affirmative

4 Put to vote whether the Precinct woold Grant Nine shillings to william harrington Precinct Collector for the Loss of his Irrish Pencs which would not pass out of the treasurey and the vote pased in affirmative

5 put to vote whether the Precinct would Grant the several sums which are afixed unto the several persons Names (viz) to Mr Deavid Mead for warning 5 Precinct meettings — — — 0 15 0

to mr John Viels for warning one Precinct Metting in May: 19: 1732|3

To Mr Daniel Benjamin John Childe and William fisk for making of one Precinct Rate in the year 1731 ten shillings Each 1 10 0

to Samuel Livermore for mending the meetting hous Glass and for Nails 0 05 9

to Mr Ephirim Cutter for mending the Meettinghous Glass in May 22:1732— 1 0 0

to thomas fisk for Collecting of one Pre-

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| cinct Rate In the year 1731— | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| with one pound too shillings and seven Pence which was abated with the Collectors Georg Starns and william harrington | 1 | 02 | 7 |
| and the vote Past in the Affirmative | | | |
| 6 Voted and Chosen for a saxton Samuell Livermore and Granted to him for his sarvis the ensuing year | 2 | 05 | 0 |
| total | 54 | 10 | 4 |

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

At a meetting of the Committee of the west Precinct In watertown on the 10th Day of June 1732 agreed upon at said Meeting that the Clerk Give and order to the precinct assessors forthwith to Levy and Proportion the sums of Money which was Granted by said Precinct on the 22 Day of May 1732 Containing 54-10-4 and Commit the same to Samuel Sanderson Collector for sd Precinct with a sufficiant warant and to Make up his Collection by the forth Day of August Next Insuing the Deat hear of with the Precinct treasorer

Samll Livermore, Precinct Clerk

To Mr Daniel Benjaman Isaac Pierce and Samuel Livermore assessors for the west precinct in watertown, you are hearby Required forthwith to Levy and apportion the sum of 54-10-4 on the Rateable Inhabitance of the west Precinct in watertown and the Rearl Estate, acording to the Direction of the Law and Cummit the same unto Samuel Sanderson Collector for sd Precinct in watertown with a sufficiant warrant to Collect and Gather In and pay to Mr Daniel Benjaman and make up his acompts with him or his sucksesser in said office By the 4th Day of August Next Ensuing the Date here of watertown June the 10th 1732 By order of the Commite

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of the Commitee of the Westerly Precinct In Watertown on the 23 Day of august 1732 agreed upon at sayd Meeting that the Clerk Give an order to the Treasurer to Pay of the Precinct Credittors what was Granted to them on the 22d Day of May 1732—

Agreed upon at said Meeting that Samuel Livermore take Care to provid what is Nescesery to secuer the meting hous Glas and that he shall be payed out of the treasurery

To Mr Daniel Benjaman Treasurer for the West Precinct in watertown Sr you are hearby ordered to pay out of the Precincts Tresurerry the several sums afixeded to the several Parsons Nams hear after set Down

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|---|---|---|---|
| to the Reverand Mr williams the sum of | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| to william harrington | 00 | 9 | 0 |
| To Mr Deavid Meeds | 00 | 15 | 0 |
| to John Viels | 00 | 03 | 0 |
| to Daniel Benjaman | 00 | 10 | 0 |
| to John Chield | 00 | 10 | 0 |
| to William Fisk juner | 00 | 10 | 0 |
| to Samuel Livermore | 02 | 10 | 9 |
| to thomas Fisk | 00 | 10 | 0 |

By order of the Commite

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

Watertown August the 24 1732—

1732|3

At a meetting of the Committee of the West Precinct in Watertown on the 21:st Day of February 1732|3 Agreed upon at said Meetting that the Clerk shuld Give out a warrant to Constable Viels to Warn a Precinct Meeting: at the Meeting hous in sd Precinct on the first wedensday of March Next at too of the Clock in the afternoon to Chose Precinct officers as the Law Diricts

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

Middxss

To Mr John Viels Constable for the West Precinct in Watertown Sur your hearby Required forthwith to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the West Precinct in Watertown who are Quallefyed acording to Law to Vote in town affairs to Meet at the Meeting hous in sd Precinct on wedensday the seventh day of March 1732|3 at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Chose Precinct officers as the Law Directs hear in fail not and Make seasonable Return of this warant with your Doings thear on to the precinct Clerk

Watertown february ye 21 1732|3 By order of the Committee

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

Watertown

Medd ss March the 1:1732|3 Persuant to this warrant I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitance of the West Precinct In sd Town and Notefyed them of the Meeting as is set forth in the warant

John Viels Const for Watertown

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the West Precinct in Watertown Lawfully warned and met together on March the 7th 1732|3 (1) Voted and Chosen Dea William Brown Moderator for sd Meeting

(2) Voted and Chose for a Committee
- (1) Mr anth Caverley
- (2) Dea thomas Livermore
- (3) Mr Georg Harrington
- (4) Mr John Bemus
- (5) Mr Elisha Smith

(3) Voted and Chosen for a Precinct Clerk — Samll Livermore

(4) Voted and Chose for a Precinct Treasurer — Mr Daniel Benjamin

(5) Voted and Chose for a Precinct Colecttor { Mr Joseph Priest

(6) Voted and Chosen for Precinct assessors { (1) Mr Daniel Benjaman (2) Mr anthony Caverley (3) Mr Joseph Straton

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

To Mr John Viels Constable for the West Precinct in Watertown Sr you are hearby ordered to notefy the Parsons hear after Mentioned to meet at the house of Thomas Harrington in watertown on the 12th Day of March 1732|3 at foure of the Clock in the afternoon to take the oathes to the faithful Discharg of their Respective officis whear to thay are Chose (viz) Precinct Clerk [Samuel Livermore) (Precinct Treasurer—Mr Daniel Benjamin) (Colector Mr Joseph Priest)

Precinct assessors { Mr Daniel Benjamin Mr antho Caverley Mr Joseph Stratton

and Make seasonably Return of this order with your Doings thearon seasonably to the Precinct Clerk Watertown March the 7th 1732|3

By order of the Committee

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

Watertown March the 8th 1732|3 acording to the Directions of this order I have Notefyed the Parsons to Meet at time and Place apointed

John Viels Constable for Watertown

Lexington March 10th 1732|3 the within Named Samuel Livermore Parsonaly apearing tuck the oth of a Precinct Clerk for the west Precinct in Watertown

Before me ffrancis Boman Justice of Peace

At a meeting of the Committee of the west Precinct in watertown on the 12th Day of March 1732|3 then the above Mentioned officers ware sworn to the faithfull Discharge of thear Respective officers whear to they ware Chosen acording to the Directions of the Law By me Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct in Watertown on the 15th Day of March 1732|3 A greed upon at said meeting that the Clerk Give an order to Constable Lawrance to warn a Precinct Meeting to be on the 22d of March 1732|3 at too of the Clock in the afternoone for The ends following (viz) (1) To tak affectual Care that the contract Be fullfiled with the Reverand Mr Williams and to know the Precincts Mind what thay will Grant him more for the present year (2) to know the Precinct Mind whether thay will address the town at thear Next town meeting (by a Committee or aney other way thay shall think most Proper) to set us of a Distinct Town (we Bearing our Equil Propportion towards the Charges of the Great Bridg over Charls River) as the Great and General Court Was in their Great Wisdom Pleased to Set us off a Distenct Precinct: or other wise if the town will Com into the measurs Recommended to them By the honnourable the hous of Representitives In having to school houses and to schoolmasters (of which each Precinct to have one quailefyed acording to Law so that we may be eased and have our shear of Learning (3) to Chose a saxton and Grant Money for the same 4 to Grant Money to Pay the Precinct Creditors: and to Notefy the Precinct Creditors to Bring in thear Credit at one of the Clock on sd Day at the Meeting hous

Middx ss To Mr Georg Lawrance juner Constable for the West Precinct in Watertown Sr you are hearby ordered forthwith to Warn all the freeholders and other

Inhabitance of the West Precinct in Watertown who are quailefyed acording to Law to Vote in Precinct affairs to Meet at the Meeting house in sd Precinct on the 22 Day of March 1732|3 at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the ends following

(1) to take affectual Care that the Contract with the Reverand Mr Williams be fullfiled and to know thear Mind what thay will Grant him More for the Present year (2) to know the Precincts Mind whether thay will address the town at their Next town Meeting (by a Committee or aney other way thay shall think most proper) To set us off a Distinct town We Bearing our equiel proportion toward the Charges of the Great Bridg over Charls River) as the Great and Genaral Court was in thear Grate Wisdom Pleased to sit us off a Distinct Precinct or other wise if the town will com in to the measurs Recommended to them by the honnourable the house of Representetives In having to school houses and two school masters of which each Precinct to have one Quailifyed acording to Law so that we may Be eased and have our shear of Learning (3) to Chose a Saxton and Grant Money for the same (4) to Grant money to Pay the Precinct Creditors: and you are Like wise Required to Notefy the Precinct Creditors to Bring in ther Credit to the Committee at the meeting hous at one of the Clock on said Day hear of faill Not and Make Return of this order with your Doings hear on seasonabley to the Precinct Clerk Watertown March the 15th 1732|3

By order of the Commite Samll Livermore
Precinct Clerk

Watertown March 20 1732|3 By Virtue of this Warrant I have Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitance Quailefyed acording to Law to Vote in Precinct affairs to Meet at Place and time appointed as Wittness
Georg Lawrance juner Const

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the West Precinct in Watertown Lawfully Warned and Meet to Gether on the 22d Day of March 1732|3 (1) Voted and Chosen Mr Anthony Caverley Moderator for sd meeting

2 Put to Vote to know the Precincts Mind whether they would Renew the Grant of the Six pounds additional to the Reverand Warham Williams is sallery and the Vote Past in the affirmative

(3) Put to Vote to know the Precincts Mind whether thay Would Grant ten Pounds to the Reverand Warham Williams in satisfaction for Cutting and Carting of his own firewood the Insuing year In Case he take up with it: and if Not to be Improved for that Use as fare as it will Go and the Vote Pased in the affirmitive

(4) Put to Vote to know the Precincts mind whether thay will (grant) the sume of thirty Pounds to the Reverand Wareham Williams for the Insuing year and the Vote Pased in the affirmitive

(5) It was Put to Vote to know the Precincts mind whether thay would address the town at their Next town Meeting by a Commite (1) to set us off a Distinct town by our selve (We Bearing our equiel Proportion to ward the Charge of the Great Bridg over Charls River) As the Great and General Court was In their Great Wisdom Pleased to set us off a Distinct Precinct thay may Now Confirm us a Distinct and seperate town: and if this first article Be Negatived yn (2) to know their Minds whether thay will com in to Measurs Recommended to them by the honourable the house of Representitive Inhaving to school houses and two school Masters of which each Precinct to have one quailefyed acording to Law so that we May be eased and have our shear of Learning and the Vote Pased in the affirmative

(6) Voted and Chose for a Commtee
1) Mr Daniel Benjaman
2) Mr Jonas Smith
3) Mr allin Flagg

(7) Put to Vote to know the Precinct mind whether Samuel Livermore shuld be their saxton for the Insuing year and the Vote Past In the affirmative

(8) Put to Vote to know the Precincts Mind whether they would Grant the several sums of Money afixed to the several Parsons Nams hear after sat Down (viz)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| to Mr Samuel Sanderson for Collecting one Precinct Rate in the 1732 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| to Mr Daniel Benjaman Mr Isaac Pierce and Samll Livermore assessors in the year 1732 ten shillings each | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| to Josiah Starns for hooks and hinges for the Meeting hous windows in full | 0 | 03 | 6 |
| to Const John Viels for Warning one Precinct Meeting | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| to Const George Lawrance for warning of this Present Meeting | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| to Samll Livermore for Being Saxton this Insuing year | 2 | 5 | 0 |

and the Vote Pased In the affirmitive

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct In Watertown on the 22 Day of March 1732|3

Agreed upon at said Meeting that the Clerk Give an order to Mr Daniel Benjaman the Precincts treasurer to Pay to Josiah Starns the sum of 2-10-0 which was Granted in the year 1732 for sequering the Meeting house Glase for his fastening the Windows agreeable to his acompts

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

To Mr Daniel Benjaman treasurer for the West Precinct In Watertown

Sr you are hearby ordered to Pay out of the Precincts treasurey the sum of two Pounds ten shillings to Mr Josiah Starns for his sequering the Meeting house glase Which was Granted for that use 1732 By order of the Commitee

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

Watertown, March ye 23 1732|3

At a meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct in Watertown on the 18th Day of Apriel 1733 agreed upon at said Meeting that the Clerk Give an order to the Precinct assessors to Levy and apportion the Rate that was Granted By the west Precinct on ye 22 Day of March 1732|3

Agreed upon allso at said Meeting that the Clerk should Give orders to the Precincts Treasurer to Pay the Precinct Credettors that which was Granted to them on the 22 Day of March 1732|3

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

To Mr anthony Caverley Mr Daniel Benjaman and Joseph Straton assessors for the West Precinct in watertown Gentlemen you are hear by ordered forth with to Levy and apportion the sum of 50£-14s-6d upon Pols and Rateable estate of the west Precinct in watertown acording to the Directions of the Law and Commit the sam with a sufficient warant unto Mr Joseph Priest Collector for sd Precinct to Gather in the same and Pay in and Make up his accounts with Mr Daniel Benjaman Precinct treasurer or his sucksesor in said office on or Befor the tenth Day of June Next ensuing it Being a Rate or tax Granted and agreed upon By sd Precinct on the 22 Day of March 1732|3

Watertown apriel the 24 1733: By order of the Comtee:

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

To Mr Daniel Benjaman Treasurer for the west Precinct in Watertown Sr. you are hear by ordered to Pay of the Precinct Crediters thear Due which was Granted to them at a Precinct meeting on the 22 Day of March 1732|3 (viz)

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| to the Reverand Warham Williams | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| to Mr Daniel Benjaman Mr Isaac Pierce and Samuel Livermore Precinct assessers in the year 1732: ten shillings each | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| To Josiah Starns for hooks and hinges for the Meeting house windows in full — — — | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| To Const John Viels for warning of one Precinct Meeting | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| To Const Georg Lawrence for Warning of this Precinct Meeting | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| To Samuel Livermore for Being saxton this Insuing year | 2 | 05 | 0 |

By order of ye Comtee-

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

Watertown June ye 1. 1733

At a Meeting of The Committee of the West Precinct in watertown on the 14th Day of febuary 1733|4 ordered at said meeting that The Clerk Give an warrant to Const Lawrance to Warn a Precinct Meeting to Be on the sixth Day of March Next at the meeting house in said Precinct at one of The Clock in The afternoone (viz): (1) to Chose a Commitee and all other Precinct officers as The Law Directs (2) Considering The Defucultis of the Reverand Mr Williams for the Want of a Sarvant to know their Minds whether thay will Grant him a sum of Money to Buy him a Negro Boy

Seal

Meddx ss To Mr Georg Lawrance Juner Const. for the west Precinct in Watertown Sr You are hearby Re-

quired forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the West Precinct in Watertown who are quailefyed according to Law to Vote in town affaire to Meet at the meeting house in sd Precinct on the Sixth Day of March Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon (viz): (1) to Chose a Committee and all other Precinct officers as The Law Directs (2) Considering the Defuculties of the Reverand Mr Williams for want of a Sarvant to know their Minds Whether thay will Grant him a sum of Money to Purchus him a Negro Boy hear of faill Not as you will answer The Penalties of the Law in Such Case Made and Provided and Make Return of this warrant with your Doings thear on seasonably to the Precinct Clerk:

Watertown febuary the 14th 1733|4 By order of the Commite

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

Middx ss Watertown March ye:6:1733|4

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other in habitance quailefyed to vote in Precinct affairs to met at time and place appointed

George Lawrance Juner Const for watertown

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the West Precinct in Watertown Lawfully warned and met together on the :6 th Day of March 1733|4

(1) Voted and Chose Lt Starns Moderator for sd Meeting

(2) Voted and Chosen for a committee
- (1) Mr John Bemis
- 2) Ens- Harrington
- 3) Lt- Cutting
- 4) Mr William Fisk
- 5) Sar- John Ball

3 Voted and Chose for a Precinct Clerk { Samuel Livermore

Sworn Befor Samuel Danforth J. Peace —

4 Voted and Chosen for Precinct Treaserer { Mr. Daniel Benjamin

5 Voted and Chosen for a Precinct Collector { Mr John Ball the 3rd

6 Voted and Chosen for Precinct Assessors { 1) Mr Isaac Peirce 2) Mr Joseph hastings 3) Samuel Livermore

sd Livermore sworn Before sd Danforth J. Peace

7 It was Put to Vote to know the Precincts Minds whether thay would Grant a sume of Money to Mr. Williams to Purchus him a Negro Boy and the Vote Passt in the Negative

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct In watertown on the (12) Day of March 1733|4 the Precinct officers wear sworn to the faithfull Discharge of ther Respective offices whear to thay ware Chosen as the Law Diricts By the Precinct Clerk

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of The Committee of the West Precinct in Watertown on the 19 Day of March 1733|4 ordered at sd Meeting that the Clerk Give a warrant to Const Livermore to warn a Precinct Meeting to Be on the (1) Day of apriel Next at the Meeting house In sd Precinct at 4 of the Clock In the afternoone for the articles following (viz) (1) to Grant the six Pounds additional to the Reverand Mr Williams is Sallery and to know what thay will Grant him more for this Present year

2 to take affectual Care that the Reverand Mr Williams is firewood is Cut and Carted according to Contract

3 to know the Precincts Minds whether thay will Grant a sume of Money to Buy a Provence Law Book for the publick use and Benifit

4 to Chose a Saxton and Grant Money for the same

5 to Grant Money to Pay the Precinct Creditors: and to Notefy the Precinct Credittors to Bring in their Credit at 3 of Clock on sd Day at the Meeting house

6 to hear the Petition of Joseph hastings who prays for the Liberty to Build a Pue over the womans Stairs Not in Croching on the stairway Nor Galarys

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk—

Seal

Meddx ss

To Samuel Livermore Const for the West Precinct in Watertown you are hearby Required forthwith to Notefy the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the West Precinct in Watertown who are quailefyed according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in sd Precinct on Monday the (1)st Day of appril Next at foure of the Clock in the after Noone for the articles following (viz) (1) to Grant the Six Pounds additional to the Reverand Mr Williams is sallery and to know what thay will Grant him more for this Present year

2 to take affectual Care that the Reverand Mr Williams is firewood is Cut and Carted according to Contract (3) to know the precincts minds whether thay will Grant a sum of money to purchus a provence Law Book for the publick use and Benifite of sd precinct (4) to Chose a Saxton and Grant Money for the same (5) to Grant money to pay the precinct Creditors: and your alike Required to Notefy the precinct Credittors to Bring in there Credit at the Meeting house on three of the Clock

on sd Day (6) to hear the Petition of Joseph hastings who prays for the Liberty to Build a pue over the womans Stairs Not in Croching on the Stairway hear of faile note and Make Return of this warrant with your Doings hear on seasonabley to the Committee for sd Precinct

Watertown March the 19th 1733|4

By order of the Committee

Samuel Livermore
Precinct Clerk

Watertown April ye 1,t 1734

According to the Directions of this Warrant I have Notefyed the freholders and other Inhabitance of the West precinct who are quailefyed acording to Law to Vote in town affaire to Meet at time and Place appointed

Samuel Livermore Const for Watertown

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the West precinct in Watertown Lawfully warned and Meet to Gether on the 1: Day of apriel 1734—

1 Voted and Chosen Dea Brown Moderator for sd Meeting

2 Voted and Granted the 6: pounds additional to the Reverand Mr william is sallery (3) put to Vote to know the precincts Mind whether thay would Grant the sum of forty pounds to the Reverand Mr Williams for this present year and the Vote pased in the affirmative —

4 Voted and Granted the sum of 12 pounds to the Reverand Mr Williams for to Cut and Cart his own firewood for this present year (if he will take up with it) other wise to be Improved for that use as far as it will Go

5 Voted and Granted the sum of three pounds for to Buy a provence Law Book for the publick use of the precinct

6 Voted and Chosen for a Saxton Samuel Livermore

and Granted to him for the Insuing year the sum of forty five shillings for that Sarvis—

7 Voted and Granted the prayer of Joseph hastings is petition to Build a pue over the womans Stairs for the use and Benifit of himself and his familey

8 Voted and Granted the several sums affixed to the several persons Nams to Mr Caverly and Mr Daniel Benjaman and Mr Joseph Stratton precinct assessors for the year 1733 01 10 0

To Const Lawrence for warning one precinct meeting 0 3 0

To Mr Daniel Benjamin for mending the Metting house Glass 1733|4 0 17 6

To Mr Joseph prist for Collecting of one precinct Rate 1733 0 10 0

To Const Livermore for warning this meeting 0 3 0

Samuel Livermore precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of the Committee of The West Precinct in Watertown on the 16th Day of May 1734 Agreed upon at said Meeting that the Precinct Clerk Give an order to the Precinct assessors, forthwith to Levy and apportion the Money that Was Granted by the aforesaid Precinct, on the first Day of Apriel Last Past, and order the Collector to Make up his accounts with Mr Daniel Benjamin Precinct Treaserer or his Sucksesor in sd office, at or Before the tenth Day of July Nex Ensuing the Deate hear of

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

To Mr Isaac Pierce Mr Joseph Hastings and Samuel Livermore assessors for the West Precinct in Watertown, You are hearby ordered forthwith to Levy and apportion the sum of Sixty Six Pounds eight shilling and Six pence, upon the Pols and Rateble Inhabitance of the

West Precinct in Watertown according to the Dirictions of the Law, and Commit the Same with sufficiant Warrant unto Mr John Ball the 3d Collector for said Precinct, to Collect and Gather in the same, and to Pay in and Make up his accounts with Mr Daniel Benjamin Precinct Treasorer or his Sucseser in said office, at or Before the tenth Day of July Next Insuing the Deate hear of. It Being a Rate tax or assessment Granted and agreed upon By said Precinct on the 1 st Day of apriel 1734 — — —

Watertown May the 17th 1734
By order of the Commitee

Samuel Livermore
Precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct in Watertown on the 10th Day of July 1734 ordered at said Meeting that the Clerk Give an order to the Precinct Treasurer to Pay to the Reverand Warham Williams the Mony Granted him the (1) Day of Apriel 1734 and to pay of the Precincts Creditors thear Money Granted to them the Day afore said

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

ordered at the afore sd Meeting that the Clerk Give and order to the treaserer to Purches a Law Book with the Money Granted for that Use.

To Mr Daniel Benjamin Treasorer for the West Precinct in Watertown sr you are hear by Required to Pay to the several Parsons hear after Sat Down the sums Perfixed to their Nams which was Granted to them the 1st Day of apriel 1734

To the Reverand Mr Williams six pounds additional to his sallery and forty Pounds for this Present year and the sum of twelve Pounds: for the Cutting and Carting of his fire wood for this Present Year if he will take up with it

to Mr Caverly and mr Daniel Benjamen and Mr Joseph Straton for Making of one Precinct Rate in the year 1733 ten shillings each — —

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|---|---|---|---|
| to Samuel Livermore for the Looking after the Meeting house for this present year | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| to Constable Lawrence for warning of one Precinct Meeting | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| to Mr Daniel Benjaman for Mending the Meeting house Glass | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| to Mr Joseph Priest Collector for Collecting of one Precinct Rate in the Year 1733 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| to Const Livermore for warning of this Present Meeting | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Watertown July the 20 1734

By order of the Comtee

Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

At a Meeting of the Comittee of the West Precinct In Watertown on the Day of February 1734|5 ordered at said Meeting That the Clerk Give an order to Const Livermore to Warn a Precinct Meeting on the 5th Day of March Next at two of the Clock in the Affter Noon at the Meeting house in sd Precinct for the following Ends (viz) to Chose a Comtee to Maneage the Prudential Affairs of the Precinct the Ensuing Year and to Chose all other Precinct officers as the Law Directs

Samll Livermore Precinct Clerk

Middssx ss To Samuel Livermore Const for the West Precinct In Watertown Greeting. You are hereby Required forth with to Warn the Freeholders and other inhabitance of the West Precinct in Watertown Who are Quallefyed According to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in sd Precinct on Wedensday the 5th Day of March Next at two of the

Clock in the afternoon for the Articles following: To Chose a Committe to Manage The Prudential affairs of the Precinct. to Chose a Clerk A Treasorer and all other Precinct officers as the Law Diricts — here of faile Not and Make Return of this Warrant Seasonably to the Committee with Your Doings thereon Deated at Watertown the 21th Day of februy In the Eight Year of his Maja Reign A. D: 1734|5

By Order of the Committee
Samuel Livermore Precinct Clerk

Middx ss By Virtue of This Order I have Warned the Freeholders and Inhabitance of the West Precinct In Watertown to Meet at Time and Place Appointed

Watertown February Ye 26: 1734|5
Samuel Livermore
Const for Watertown

At a meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitance of the west Precinct in watertown Lawfully warned and met to Geather on the 5th Day of march 1734|5

(1) Voted and Chose Dea William Brown moderator for sd Meeting

(2) Voted and Chose for a Committee
1) Mr Joseph Bemees
2) Mr George Lawrance
3) Mr Elisha Smith
4) Mr John Brown
5) Mr Jonas Smith

(3) Voted and Chose for a Precinct Clark
Joseph Stratton
Sworn before ye moderator

(4) Voted and Chose for a Precinct Treasorer
Mr Daniel Benjamin

(5) Voted and Chose for a Precinct Collector
Mr Jonathan Sanderson the Third

(6) Voted and Chose for Precinct assessors
1) Mr John Brown
2) Mr Isaac Peirce
3) Mr Josiah Fiske

At a meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct of Watertown on the 10 day of march 1734|5 The Precinct officers wear Sworn to the faithful Discharge of Ther Respective offices whear to thay ware Chosen as the Law Diricts By the Precinct Clark

Joseph Stratton Precinct Clark

At a meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct in water Town on the 19 day of march 1734|5 order at sd meeting that the Clark give a warrant to Const Allen Flag to warn a Precinct meeting to be on the (8) day of Aprill next at the meeting house in sd Precinct att (4) of the Clock In the after noone for the articlers following (viz) (1) to grant the six Pounds additional to the Reverand Mr William is Sallery and to know what thay will Grant him more for this Present year (2) to take affectual Care that the Reverand mr william is firewood is Cut and Carted according to Contrack

(3) to Chuse a Sexton and Grant money for the Same

(4) to Grant money to Pay the Precinct Creditors and (5) to notifi the Precinct Creditters to Bring in their Credit at 3 of the Clock on sd day att the meeting house

Joseph Stratton Precinct Clark

Seal

Medd:x ss To Mr Allen Flag Con:st for the west Precinct in water Town Sr. In his maj:a name you are hear by Required Forthwith to warn all the freehoulders and other Inhabitance of the west Precinct in water Town who are quailifyed according to Law to vote In Precinct affairs to meet at the meeting house in the afore sd Precinct on Tuseday the 8th. day of April next at four of the Clock in the afternoone for the articles following, (viz): (1) To grant the Six Pounds additional to the Reverant mr Williams is sallery and to know what they will grant him more for this Present year (2) to take affectual Care

that the Reverand mr williams is firewood be Cut and Carted according to Contract (3) to Chuse a Saxton and grant money for the Same (4) to grant money to Pay the Precinct Creditors (5) to notify the Precincts Creditors to bring in thear Credit at the meeting house at three of the Clock on sd day hear of faile not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thear on to the Precinct Clerk at Least one houre before said time of meeting

Watertown March ye 24th 1734|5

By order of The Committee

Joseph Stratten
Precinct Clerk

middx ss Watertown March ye 28th 1735

In obedience to ye with in written warrant I have warned al ye Inhabitance of ye west precinct of sd town who are Qualified to vote in town or Precinct affairs to meet at time and Plases as within mentioned by me

Allen Flag Constable
of watertown

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of the west Precinct in watertown Lawfully warned and meet to Geather on the 8th day of April 1735

(1) Voted and Chosen Dea: Livermore moderator for sd meeting

(2) voted and Granted the 6 Pounds additional to the Reverand mr williams sallery

(3) Put to vote to know the Precinct mind wheather thay would Grant the sum of fifty Pounds to the Reverand mr williams for this Present year and the vote pased in the affirmative

(4) Voted and Granted the sum of 12 Pounds to the Reverand mr williams for to Cut and Cart his own fire wood for this Present year

(5) Voted and Chosen for a saxton mr Samuel Liv-

ermore and Granted to him for the Insuing year ye Sum of 02 05 00

(6) Voted and Granted the several Sums affixed to the several persons names

To mr John ball the 3th for Colecting one Precinct Rate 1734 00 10 00

To mr Isaac Pirce mr Joseph hastings and mr Samuel Livermore Precinct assessors for the year 1734 01 10 00

To mr theofelos mansfield for one hundred bord nails 00 03 00

To Const Livermore for warning of one Precinct meeting 00 03 00

To mr Daniel Benjamen for Paying mr Ephraim Cutter for mending of the meeting house glass 01 12 08

To Const Flag for warning of one Precinct meeting 00 03 00

To mr Josiah fiske for what he hese done to the meeting house 00 06 03

wanting in the Treasury 00 04 09

Joseph Stratton Precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct in watertown on April ye 21 1735 a Greed upon at sd meeting that the Precinct Clerk give an order to the Precinct Assessors forthwith to Levy and apportion the money that was granted by the afore sd Precinct on the 8th day of April 1735 and order the Collector to make up his accounts with mr Daniel Benjamen Precinct Treasorer or his sucksesor in sd office at or before The first day of october next ensuing the deate hear of

Joseph Stratton Precinct Clerk

To mr John Brown mr Isaac Pirce and mr Josiah Fiske assessors for the west Precinct in water Town Gen-

tlemen You are hearby ordered forthwith to Levy and apportion the Sum of 74£ 37s 08d upon the Pols and Rateable estate of the west Precinct in water Town acording to the direction of the Law and Commit the Same with a sufficiant warrant unto mr Jonathan Sanderson the 3d Collector for sd Precinct to Collect and gather in the Same and to Pay in and make up his accounts with mr Daniel benjamin Precinct Treaserer or his sucsessor in sd office at or before the first day of october next Insuing the deate hear of It Being a Rate tax or assessment granted and agreed upon By said Precinct on the 8th day of April 1735

Water Town April the 25th 1735

By order of the Commitee

Joseph Stratton Precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Commitee of the west Precinct in Watertown on July ye 22th 1735 ordered at said meeting that the Clerk Give an order to the Precinct Treasurer to Pay to the Reverand mr williams the money Granted to him the (8) day of April 1735 and to Pay of the Precinct Crediters their money Granted to them the Day afore Said

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

To Mr Daniel Benjamin Treasurer for the west Precinct in water Town Sr you are hearby Required to Pay to the several Parsons hear after Sat Down the Sums Perfixed to their names which was Granted to them the (8) day of April 1735

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| To the Reverand mr Warham williams | 68 | 00 | 00 |
| To mr Isaac Pirce mr Joseph hastings and mr Samuel Livermore Precinct assessors for the year 1734 ten shillings to each | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| To mr Samuel Livermore for Looking | | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| after the meeting house for the Present year | 02 | 05 | 00 |
| To mr John Ball the 3th for Colecting one Precinct Rate for the year 1734 | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| To Const Livermore for warning of one Precinct meeting | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| To mr Daniel Benjamin for Paying mr Ephraim Cutter for mending of the meeting house glass | 01 | 12 | 08 |
| To Const flag for warning of one Precinct meeting | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| To mr theofelos mansfield for one hundred bord nails | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| To mr Josiah Fiske for what he hese done to the meeting house | 00 | 06 | 03 |
| money wanting in the Treasury | 00 | 04 | 09 |

By order of the Commitee

Joseph Stratten
Precinct Clerk

water Town August 5th 1735

At a meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct in watertown on the 13 day of february 1735|6 orderd att sd meeting that the Clerk give an order to Const flag to warn a Precinct meeting on the 3th day of march next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon at the meeting house in sd Precinct for to Chose a committee and all other Precinct officers as the Law diricts:

Joseph Stratton
Precinct Clerk

Seal

Middlex: ss To mr Allen Flag Constable for the West Precinct in Watertown Sir your heareby Required forth with to warn all the free houlders and other Inhabitance of the west Precinct in watertown who are Quallefyed according to Law to vote in town affairs to

meet att the meeting house in sd Precinct on wedensday the Third day of march next at two of the Clock in the after none (viz) to Chose a Committee and all other Precinct officers as the Law directs hear of faile not as you will answer the Penalty of the Law in Such Case made and Provided and make Return of this warrant with your doings theare on seasonable to the Precinct Clerk

Water Town february ye 16th 1735|6

By order of the Committee

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

WaterTown febuary ye 25th 1735:6 in obedence to this warrant I have warned all the free houlders and other inhabitance to meet at the time and Place with in menchined by me Allen Flag Const of water Town:

At a meeting of the freehoulders and other Inhabitance of the west Precinct in water Town Lawfully warned and meet to gather on the 3th day of march 1735:6

(1) Voted and Chose Decon william Brown moderater for sd meeting

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| (2) Voted and Chose for a Committee | (1) Joseph Stratton<br>(2) Mr Jonas Smith<br>(3) Mr Allen flag<br>(4) Mr John Brown<br>(5) Mr Elisha Smith |
| (3) voted and Chose for a Precinct Clerk | Joseph Stratten sworn before the moderator |
| (4) voted and Chose for a Precinct Treasurer | Mr Danel Benjamen |
| (5) voted and chose for a Precinct Colecter | Mr Benjamen Phillips |
| (6) voted and Chose for Precinct assessors | Mr Isaac Pirce<br>Mr John Viles<br>Mr Daniel Benjamen |

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Committee of the west Precinct in water Town on the 3th day of march 1735:6 The Precinct officers weare sworn to the faithfull Discharge of Ther Respective offices whear to Thay ware Chosen as the Law Diricts By the Precinct Clerk

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Committee of the west Precinct in water Town on the 30th day of march 1736 ordered at sd meeting that the Clerk give an order to Const Garfield to warn a Precinct meeting to be on the Second monday of Aprill next at three of the Clock in the afternoon at the meeting house in sd Precinct for the articles following (viz) (1) to grant the Six Pounds additional to the Reverand mr williams is Sallery and to know what they will Grant him more for this Present year (2) to take affectual Care that the Reverand mr williams is fire wood be Cut and Carted according to Contract (3) to Chuse a Saxton and Grant money for the same (4) to grant money to Pay the Precinct Creditors (5) to notify the Precinct Creditors to bring in thear Credit at the house of the Precinct Clerk at two of the Clock on sd day (6) to heare the Peticion of mr John Child mr Joseph Bemis and others to know the mind of the Precinct wheather they will Seat their meeting house again and if they be in the mind to make any alteration then to chuse a Committee to do the Same and to give them Such orders and Ruls as thay shall think proper for them to go by and to actt their Pleasure with Relation to sd affair and your petioners as In Duty bound will Ever Pray (7) to See wheather ye Precinct will Sink John Tosers Rate in Collecttor Sanderson List

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

Seal

Middx ss To mr Joseph Garfield Const for the west

Precinct in water Town Sr you are hearby Required forth with to warn all the free houlders and other Inhabitance of the west Precinct in watertown who are qualified according to Law to vote in Precinct affairs to meet at the meeting house in the afore sd Precinct on munday the (12) day of April next at three of the Clock in the afternoone for the articles following (viz) (1) to grant the Six Pounds additional to the Reverant mr williams is sallery & to know what thay will grant him more for this Present year (2) to take affectual Care that the Reverand mr williams is fire wood be Cut & Carted according to Contract (3) to Chuse a Saxton & Grant money for the same (4) to grant money to Pay the Precinct Creditors (5) to notify the Precinct Creditors to bring in thear Credit at the house of the Precinct Clarks at twoo of the Clock on sd day (6) to hear the Peticion of mr John Child mr Joseph Beemis and others to know the mind of the Precinct wheather they will Seat thear meeting house again and if they be in the mind to make any alteration then to chuse a Committee to do the Same & to give them such orders & Ruls as thay shall think Proper for them to go by & to act theare Pleasure with Relation to sd affair & your Peticioners as in duty bound will Ever Pray (7) to See wheather ye Precinct will Sinke John Tosers Rate in colectter Sandersons List hear of faile not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thear on to the Precinct Clerk at Least one houre before sd time of meeting

Water Town April the 5th 1736 by order of the Committee Joseph Stratton

Precinct Clerk

middle Six water Town April the tenth 1736 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the free houlders

and other inhabitance of the west Precinct in water town that they meet at time & Place with In mentioned

Joseph Garfield Const for
water Town

Att a meeting of the free houlders and other Inhabitance of the west Precinct in water Town Lawfully warned and met to gether on the (12) day of April 1736 (1) voted & Chose Decon Livermore moderater for sd meeting (2) voted and granted ye (6) Pound additional to the Reverant mr williams is sallary (3) Put to vote to know the Precinct mind wheather thay would grant the sume of fifty eight Pounds to the Reverand mr williams for this Present year and the vote Pased in the affirmative (4) voted and granted the Sum of (12) Pounds to the Reverand mr williams for to Cut and Cart his fire wood for this Present year (5) voted and Chosen for a Saxton mr Samll Livermore and granted to him for the Present year ye Sume of 02 05 00 (6) voted and granted for Precinct Credit the sum of 03 11 05 (7) voted to See wheather the Precinct would Seat thare meeting house again and the vote Pased in the affirmative (8) voted and Chose for a Committee (1) Mr Samll Livermore (2) mr Elisha Smith (3) mr Isaac Pirce (4) mr Allen flag (5) mr John Child (9) Put to vote wheather thay should Seet the meeting house by Reale and Parsinol estate haveing some Regard to age and the vote Pased in the affirmative

Joseph Stratton Precinct Clerk

Att a meeting of the Committee of the west Precinct in water Town on April ye (12) 1736 a Greed upon att sd meeting that the Precinct Clerk give an order to the Precinct assessors forth with to Levy and apportion the money that was granted by the afore sd Precinct on the (12) day of April 1736 and order the Collector to make

up his acounts with mr Danil Benjamen Precinct Treaserer or his Sucksesor in sd office at or before the frist day of October next insuing the date hear of

Joseph Stratton Precinct Clerk

To Mr Isaac Pirce mr John Viles & Mr Daniel Benjamen assessors for the west Precinct in water Town Gentelmen you are hear by ordered forth with to Levy and apportion the Sume of 81£ 16s 05d upon the Pouls & Rateable estate of the west Precinct in water Town acording to the directions of the Law and Commit the same with a sufficiant warrand unto Mr Benjamen Phillips Collector for sd Precinct to colect and gather in the same and Pay in and make up his acountes with mr Danil Benjamen Precinct Treasurer or his sucsesor in sd office at or on the frist day of october next insuing the date hear of it being a Rate tax or assessment granted and agreed upon by sd Precinct on the 12th day of April 1736 Water Town may the 29th 1736 by order of the commitee

Joseph Stratton Precinct Clerk

At A meeting of the Commitee of the west Precinct in watertown on June the 2th 1736 ordered at Said meeting that the Clerk Give an order to the Precinct Treasurer to Pay to the Reverand mr williams the money granted to him the 12th day of April 1736 and to Pay of the Precinct Creditors their money Granted to them the Day afore sd

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

To mr Daniel Benjamen Treasurer for the west Precinct in water Town Sr you are hear by Required to Pay to the several Persons hear after Sat down the Sums Perfixed to their names which was granted to them the 12th day of April 1736

To the Reverand mr warham williams 76 00 00

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| To mr John Brown mr Isaac Pirce & mr Josiah Fiske Precinct assessors for the year 1735 ten shillings to each | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| To mr Samuel Livermore for looking after the meeting house for this Present year | 02 | 05 | 00 |
| To Const flag for warning of one Precinct meeting | 00 | 03 | 00 |
| for mending of the meeting house glass | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| to Jonathan Sanderson Junr | 00 | 08 | 00 |

water Town June ye 4th 1736
By order of the commitee

Joseph Stratten
Precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct in Water Town on february the 22. 1736|7 ordered at sd meeting that the Clerk give an order to Constable Gerfield to warn a Precinct meeting to be on the (14) day of march next att Two of the Clock in the afternoone at the meeting house in sd Precinct (1) to Chues a Committee and all other Precinct officers as the Law directs (2) to grant money for an addition to mr williams salliry and to take Care that his fire wood be Cut and Carted according to Contract (3) to Chuse a Saxton & grant money for the Same (4) to grant money to Pay the Precinct Crediters and to notyfi the Creditors to bring in there Credite

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

Seal

Middlx: ss To mr Joseph Garfield Const for the West Precinct in water Town Sr you are hear by Required forthwith to warn all the free houlders and other Inhabitance of the west Precinct in water Town who are qualified according to Law to vote in Precinct affairs to meet att the meeting house in the afore sd Precinct on munday the (14) day of march next att twoo of the Clock

in the afternoone for the articles following (viz) (1) to Chuse a Committee and all other Precinct officers as the Law directs (2) to grant the Six Pounds additional to the Reverent mr williams is salliry and to know what thay will grant him more for this Present year (3) to take affecttial Care that the Reverand mr williams is fire wood be Cut and Carted according to Contract (4) to Chuse a Saxton and grant money for the Same (5) to grant money to Pay the Precinct Creditors (6) to notify the Precinct Creditors to bring in their Credit at the above sd meeting house at one of the Clock on sd day hear of faill not and make Returne of this warrant with your doings their on to the Precinct Clerk att Least one hour be fore sd time of meeting

Water Town February ye 23th 1736|7
By order of the Committee

Joseph Stratten
Precinct Clerk

Middx: water Town march ye 9th 1736|7 In obedianc to this warrant to me directed I have warned the free houlders and other Inhabitance In the west Precinct who are duly qualified to meet at time and place with in mentioned

Joseph Garfield Const for
Water Town

At a meeting of the free houlders and other of the inhabitance of the West Precinct in water Town Lawfully warned and meet together on the (14) day of march 1736|7

(1) voted and Choos for moderater Decon william Brown for sd meeting

(2) voted and Choos for a Committee
(1) Mr william Fiske Juner
(2) Mr Ebenezer Boyington
(3) Mr Isaac Pirce Juner
(4) Mr william Harrington
(5) Mr George Larrance

(3) Voted and Choes for a Precinct Clerk Joseph Stratten Sworn before the moderater

(4) voted and Choes for Precinct Treasurer
Mr Daniel Benjamen

(5) voted and Choes for Colector Mr John Fisk

(6) voted and Choos for Precinct assessors
Mr Joseph Hastings
Mr Theofelus Mansfield
Mr Josiah Fiske

(7) voted and granted to mr williams the Sum of Seventy Six Pound the Six Pound additional with the Cutting and Carting of his fire wood to be Part of the Seventy Six Pound which was granted to him

(8) voted and Choes mr Samll Livermoer Saxton and granted

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| (9) | voted and granted him | 02 | 05 | 00 |
| (10) | voted and granted the Sum of to Pay to Precinct Creditors | 02 | 16 | 00 |

Joseph Stratton Precinct Clerk

Att a meeting of the Committee of the West Precinct in Water Town on the 16th day of march 1736|7 the Precinct assesers ware Sworn to the faithful discharge of ther Respective offesses where to thay ware Choesen as the Law directs By the Precinct Clerk and orderd att sd meeting that the Clerk Give an order to the Precinct assessors forth with to Levy and apportion the money that was granted by the aforesaid Precinct on the (14) day of march 1736|7 and order the Collecter to make up his acounts with mr Danil Benjamen Precinct Treasorer or

his Sucsesor in sd office at or before the Twenteth day of September next in Suing the date hear of

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

To mr Joseph Hastings mr Theoffelus mansfeld and mr Josiah fiske assessors for the West Precinct in Water Town Gentelmen you are hear by ordered forth with to Levy and apportion the sume of 81£ 01s 00d upon the pouls and Rateabel estate of the west Precinct in water town acording to the directions of the Law and commit the Same with a Sufficiant warrand unto mr John Fiske Collector for sd Precinct to Collect and gather in the same and to pay in and make up his acount with mr Danil Benjamen Precinct Treasorer or his sucsesor in sd offies at or on the Twenteth day of September next ensuing the date hear of it being a Rate tax or assessment granted and agreed upon by sd Precinct on the (14th) day of march 1736|7

Water Town march the 29th 1737

By order of the Committee

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Committee of the west Precinct in Water Town on May the (4) 1737 ordered att sd meeting that the Clerk give an order to the Precinct Treasurer to Pay to the Reverand mr. williams the money wich was granted to him on the (14) day of march 1737 and to Pay the Precinct Creditors their money wich was granted to them the day afore sd

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

To mr Danil Benjamen Treasurer for the west Precinct in water Town Sr you are hear by Required to Pay to the Several Parsons hear after Sat down the Sums Perfixt to their names which was granted to them the (14) day of march 1736|7

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| To the Reverand mr warham williams | 76 | 00 | 00 |
| to mr Samll Livermore | 02 | 05 | 00 |
| to the Precinct assessors | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| to Colector Jonatham Sanderson | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to Const Joseph garfield | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| to Colecter Benjamen Phillips | 00 | 10 | 00 |

water Town may the (4) 1737
By order of the Committee
Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

At a meeting of the Comittee of the west Precinct in watertown on november the 29 1737 ordered at sd meeting that the Clerk give an order to Constable fisk to warn a Precinct meeting to be on the 8 day of december next att one of the clock in the after noon att the meeting hous in sd Precinct to hear the Proposals of Sundry of the Inhabitants of water town

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk

Seal
midd:ss To mr John fisk Constable for the west Precinct in water Town Sr you are hearby Required forth with to warn all the freehoulders and other Inhabitants of the west Precinct in water Town who are qualified according to law to vote in Precinct affairs to meet att the meeting house in the afore sd Precinct on thusday the (8th) day of desember next att one of the Clock in the afternoone to heare the Proposals of Sundry of the Inhabitants of water Town It is Proposed and agreed by us the Inhabitants of the Town of watertown that the following articles be recommended to our respective Precincts for their Consideration and acceptance

Seal
middle ss To mr John fisk Constabel for the west Precinct in water Town Sr in his majesties name you are

hear by Required forthwith to warn all the freehoulders and other inhabitants of the west Precinct in water town who are qualified according to Law to vote in Precinct affairs to meet att the meeting house in the afore sd Precinct on thusday the (8) day of december next att one of the Clock in the after noone for the ends following (viz where as unhappy Differrances hath arisen in water Town for the Peacible Putting an end there to the dividing of the Town in Two Townships is thought will be very condusive To know the mind of the Precinct wheather thay are willing the town Should be divided into Two Townships on the following Conditions & Proposals namely That the Said Town be divided in Two Townships and the dividing line to be as the Precinct line now is that the great bridge over Charles river in sd Town be maintained by each Town in Proportion as thay shall be set in the Provence Tax that the Pore who are att Present maintained by the Town be maintained by each Town in proportion to their Provence Tax and if any Persons gone out of Town shall be Returned to water Town and become a Charge that thay be maintained by each Town in like proportion as afore sd that the Town Stock of arms & ammunition be divided in equal Proportion be Tween each Town That water Towns Part of the Two thousand acres of land granted by the general Cort to them and to weston be diveded in equal halves as to quantity & quality between the Two Towns when divided That the Intrest of water Towns Part of the Sixty Thousand Pounds Loan be divided to each Town in proportion to their Provence Tax that the Books & Records of the Town of water Town be dilivered up to a Committee of the East Town who may Be chosen & apointed to Receive the Same that the debts of the Town be Paid by each Town in Proportion to the Provence Tax that if any mony upon ballanceing the Treasurers acounts Remain in the Tresury it be divided between the Two Towns in like

Proportion as afore sd That the Publick ways in sd Town from masters Brook to Cambridge Line be stated and Settled as to their Corse and with as the Cort of general sessions of the Peace agreeble to the Report that may be made by their Commitee for that Purpose appointed shall be Pleased to order & if any lands now lying as ways or reputed as Such Shall not be included in the ways when stated as aforesaid the Same shall be to & for the Sole use and benefit & att the disposul of the Town whare in the Same shall by Provided how ever that the Sail of any of the lands afore sd that have bane disposed of by the Towns Committee inCluded in the ways when stated as afore said Shall remain good & valid to the Possesors who have Purchesed the same also that each Town shall have the Benefit of the Proceds of the saile of Such of the Lands afore sd as lies with in the Same that if the Said ways when Stated as aforesaid shall inClude any land belonging to any Particuler Person the owner of Such land Shall have meet Recompence made him by the Town where in the Same lies hear of fails not and make Return of this warrant with your doings their on to the Precinct clerk att Least one hour before sd time of meeting

Water Towne november ye 30th 1737

Joseph Stratten

By order of the Committee Precinct Clerk

Middless December the 7th 1737 in obedience to this warrant I have warned the free houlders and ye other Inhabitance of the west Precinct in water Town who are qualified acording to Law to vote in town affairs To meet at ye west meeting house in sd Town on the (8th) day of december at one of the Clock in the after noon as it is within Exprest

John fiske junr

Constable for water Town

At a meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitants of the west Precinct in water Town Regulerly Convened on the Eight day of December A: D. 1737 Voted & Chosen deac: william Brown moderator

Whare as an unhappy Controversy has arison & for Some Time Subsisted among the Inhabitance of sd Town Respecting the Publick & Precinct ways that are in the Town to the peaciable desition where of it is thought deviding of the Town of water Town into Too Townships may be very Condusive

In order theirfore to obtain So valuable a Blesing as Peace among us it was Put to vote to know the mind of the Precinct whether thay would Petition the great and general Court of this Provence that thay would Confirm them a distinct and Sepperate township by them Selves on the following Conditions and Provisor: viz: That the deviding Line as all Redy Settled between the Two Precincts be the dividing Line of the Towns that all Such Charges as have arisen or may arise on account of the great bridge over Charls River in water Town or on account of any Poor persons who are att present Supported by the Town or have gon out of watertown & Should be Returned there to againe and becom a charge be defrayed by each town according to their Proportion from time to time in the Provence Tax That the debts of the Town be Payed by each of the Towns in Such proportion as thay now pay to the publick tax and the surplus money if any Such Remains in the Treasury be in like Proportion devided to the Respective Towns that the yearly Intrest arising from watertowns Part of the Sixty Thousand Pound Loan be distributed to each Town according to there Respective Proportion from time to time in the Provence Tax That watertowns Part of the two thousand acres of land Granted them by the general Court to gether with the town of weston be divided be tween the Two towns in equal halves as to quantity and quality and

that there be allike distribution of the Stock of arms and ammunition That all the Records and Papers belonging to the town of water Town be given up to Such Persons as shal be Chosen and appointed by the Easterly town a Committee to Receive the same That Publick ways in the Town from masters brook to Cambridge Line be Stated and Settled as to there Course and wedth as the Court of general sessions of the Peace agreable to the Reporte that may be made by there Committee for that Purpose allredy appointed Shall order and if any Land now lying as ways or Reputed as Such Shall not be included in the ways so Settled the Same Shall be to and for the only use and benefit and at the disposal of the Town whear in the Same Shall bye Provided how Ever that the Saile of any of the sd lands all Redy disposed of by the Towne Committee which shall not be Included in the ways when Stated as afore sd Shall remain good and valid to the Purchasers of the Same also that Each Town shall have the benefit of the Proceds of the Saile of Such of the Lands before mentioned as ly with in the Same and that if the ways Stated as afore said Shall Include any lands belonging to any Perticular person the owner of Such Land Shall have meet Recompence made him by the Town where in the Same lyes and the vote Pased in the affirmative Voted and Chose mesurs deac william Brown mr Daniel Benjamin and mr Samuel Livermore to be a Committee to petetion the Great and General Court as afore said

Joseph Stratten Precinct Clerk